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BLIZZARDS AND FLOODS ARE DELAYING WAR OPERATIONS AND CAUSE MUCH SUFFERING

No Important Events Take Place in War Zone — Russian Troops Marching Clad in Sheepskin Coats, While Allies and Germans in West Face Each Other From Trenches Filled With Chilling Water.

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS DEVOTES AN ENTIRE SESSION TO PASSAGE WAR MEASURES

Over Billion Dollars Voted by That Body to Further Campaign Against Germany—One Million Men Are to be Sent to the Colors in Addition to Army Already in Field, in Effort to Win from Teutons.

London, Nov. 16.—No important events were written today into the history of the war as far as great events are concerned. Winter has partly paralyzed troop movements in both the East and West.

The Russians on the border of East Prussia are reported marching through snow, clad in sheepskin jackets similar to those the Japanese first wore in Manchuria. Blizzards had swept the trenches in Belgium and Northern France, bringing great suffering. A large area of West Flanders around Dixmude has been flooded by the heavy rains.

The French and German reports today are contradictory as to events in the West yesterday. Berlin says there was only slight activity because of the snow storms. Paris announced the Germans, attempting to cross the canal near Dixmude, were thrust back, while the Allies re-captured several strategic points, repulsed two German attacks southeast of Ypres and "entirely destroyed" a German regiment south of Bixschoote. An observer with the British army announces that more attempts to batter a wedge through the British lines have decreased greatly in force the past few days and that they bear no resemblance to attacks in great force launched against Ypres at the end of October. They are more in the nature of demonstrations in force than serious assaults, he declares.

The writer pays high tribute to the bravery of raw German youths and untrained men of middle age who, he says, do not hesitate to march against the trained British troops.

If the Germans have abandoned their furious battering ram efforts to thrust back the Allies' lines and reach Calais, their failure will constitute a distinct victory for the Allies, it is asserted here, because the Allies have not tried to accomplish more than to hold their own on the defensive.

Petrograd reports the Russian campaign developing favorably in East Prussia. From other sources it is reported the inhabitants are fleeing before the menace of a second invasion. On the Polish frontier and in Galicia two enormous armies are massing for a battle which may decide the fortunes of the war in the East.

The possibility is being discussed that the Austrians may abandon Cracow without defense rather than submit the city to a destructive bombardment.

MORE MONEY AND MEN

British House of Commons Passes Number of War Measures Yesterday

London, Nov, 16.—The meeting of the House of Commons today was devoted entirely to war measures. The House granted without a dissenting vote Premier Asquith's request for a vote for 225,000,000 pounds ($1,125,000,000) and another million soldiers.

The condition and morals of the soldiers, the inevitable spy system and press censorship were discussed freely.

The prime minister characterized the crisis as "the greatest emergency in which the country ever has been placed". He said 1,200,000 men already were under arms; that the war was costing nearly $5,000,000 a day and that the government proposed to lend Belgium $50,000,000 and Servia $4,000,000 without interest, until the end of the war.

Timothy Healy, the Irish Nationalist, said the money should be given those nations.

John Hodge the labor member for Lancashire endorsed the proposal, with the suggestion:

"Later on we can collect it from the German Emperor".

Reginald McKenna, secretary for home affairs, informed the House that there were 14,500 alien enemies in British concentration camps and 23,000 at large.

Walter Hume Long, Unionist said the country was not likely to be faced with the stupendous problems of unemployed which might naturally have been expected, and he believed all the men needed would be forthcoming because the spirit of the country was so magnificent. He congratulated the Government, on behalf of the opposition, on its steadfast determination to carry the war to a success conclusion. Long and Healy and Lord Charles Beresford discussed the question to carry the war successful concountry should be given fuller details of the achievements of troops in the field.

Urges Absolute Prohibition

William Henry Cowan, Liberal, proposed that Great Britain follow Russian's example and prohibit the sale of liquor during the year.

Mr. Healy demanded greater liberality in dealing with the dependents of the soldiers.

In his closing speech Premier Asquith placed the burden of the censorship on France and said it was necessary to defer to the wishes of the country which was doing the greater part of the fighting and where the fighting was being carried on.

Dealing with the matter of pay, the premier said:

"The insufficiency of the pay, the lower ranks of commissioned officers long has been a reproach to this country, but has become scandalous and an indecency when men are laying down their lives".

He announced that Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, had prepared a scheme for increased pay.

Speaking of the need for more men for the army the premier said that apart from the territorials 1,100,000 men already are under arms. That number, he said, was not enough. He said he saw no reason to be discouraged by the recruiting figures. The numbers of men that the exigencies of the State demand, he believed, would be raised. Indeed, he considered that the recruiting position was satisfactory.

Referring to the great stimulos to recruiting for the London Scottish regiment which had resulted from the prompt publicity given to the story of its gallant charge and to similar publicity regarding the achievements of other regiments which had greatly accelerated their recruiting, Mr. Asquith said he would be very glad if any system could be adopted by which the gallantry of officers and men of all regiments should be promptly communicated to the public.

With reference to the allegations that there had been much demoralization among the troops through drink and other causes, he said, a careful inquiry had been made which showed that far from 30 or 40 per cent. of the men were suffering from preventable disease as had been stated. It would be nearer the truth to say that there had been not more than ten or at the outside fifteen per cent. suffering from disease of any sort.

On the whole he did not think there had ever been brought together a body of men who comported themselves so well and had shown such regard for sobriety and decency as had the troops raised for the present war.

PRESS BUREAU REPORT.

Action of British Army Between Fourth and Ninth of November Given.

London, Nov. 16.—The Official Press Bureau has issued the following account, dated November 10th, of the movements of the British force and the French armies in immediate touch with it:

"In describing operations for the six days from November 4th to 9th, it can be said that during that period the Germans nowhere along our front have made an attack in great force such as was launched against Ypres at the end of October. Their policy has appeared to be to wear us out by a continual bombardment, interspersed with local assaults at different points.

"Their artillery attacks have continued without cessation for days, and wonder is aroused as to when this prodigal expenditure of ammunition will cease, for it has not produced its obviously calculated effect of breaking the defense in preparation for an advance of their infantry.

"So far the infantrymen have been the chief sufferers. On Wednesday, November 4th, they renewed the attack of Ypres, but their efforts bore no resemblance to those which preceded it, being more in the nature of a demonstration in force than a serious attempt to drive in our line, and was beaten off with ease.

"By then our men had been reinforced, had rested and had improved their

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PEACE RESTORED CONVENTION ENDS

Factions at Suffrage Meeting Bury Ha[tchet]

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw Chosen to Head Association for the Tenth Time. Resolutions Are Adopted and Adjourament Taken.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 16.—The 46th annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, which had been in session here since last Thursday, came to an end tonight following a day's proceedings marked by an apparent truce between the elements which had been in opposition since the opening day. Among the more important results of today's session were the election of officers, the declaration by the association of a definite policy opposing any attack on a political party and the adoption of resolutions setting forth the organization's stand on legislation for suffrage and on other public questions.

In announcing the adjournment of the annual meeting, Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, who was elected president for the tenth term, said:

"If any one has any criticism to make against the president of this association or the official board, that criticism should be offered first to the president and to the board. In that way possibly all strife can be obviated. We invite criticism and suggestions at all times, but we ask that they be made originally to us."

Dr. Shaw was unopposed for president and received 192 votes out of 283 ballots cast.

Other Officers Elected.

In addition to Dr. Shaw the following officers were elected:

First vice president, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, New York; second vice president, Mrs. Desha Breckinridge, Kentucky; third vice president, Miss Katherine B. Davis, New York; recording secretary, Mrs. Susan W. Fitzgerald, Massachusetts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Orten H. Clark, Michigan; treasurer, Mrs. Henry Wade Rogers, Connecticut; first auditor, Mrs. Helen Guthrie Miller, Missouri; second auditor, Mrs. Medill McCormick, Illinois.

A substitute resolution on declaration of policy offered by Mrs. George Bass, of Chicago, was adopted by the convention instead of the recommendation approved by the executive council. The resolution reads:

"Resolved, That the National American Woman Suffrage Association is absolutely opposed to holding any political party responsible for the opinions and acts of its individual members or holding any individual public official or candidate responsible for the action of his party majority on the institution of woman suffrage."

Mrs. Antionette Funk, of Chicago, strongly advocated adoption of the resolution. Miss Kate Gordon, of New Orleans, demanded that the meaning of the resolution be clearly explained. "The National Association during the past year," she said, "sent out statements that certain congressmen were 'unalteraby opposed' to suffrage. It was found they were opposed to a Federal amendment, but not to suffrage through amendment of the state constitutions. We do not want such things to happen again."

Opposes "Black List."

Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, of Chicago, emphatically declared her opposition to the sending out by the association of any "black list" of members of Congress.

Dr. Shaw explained that under a resolution previously adopted the national body could not work in any state without the consent of the state association.

The statement of policy finally was adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

The convention tabled a resolution urging all suffragists and suffrage organizations to aid the cotton movement by "buying a bale, by wearing cotton cloths and in every way popularizing cotton."

All resolutions relating to the European war were referred to a special committee to be re-drafted and reported to the executive council which will hold a session here tomorrow to settle any matters left over from the convention and outline plans for the year's work.

Southern delegates announced in the convention that their causes had decided to concentrate their energies upon winning Alabama for woman suffrage during the coming year. It was stated that an initiative petition for suffrage is to be introduced in the next Albama legislature.

Only One Fight.

The first break in the prompt and quiet acquiescence of the delegates to the programme presented by the leaders occurred over a motion by Mrs. Barton Jenks, of Rhode Island, for the appointment of a campaign survey committee of nine members to investigate and select campaign ground and submit suggestions and advice to the national and state associations. The opposition was led by Mrs. Laura Clay, of Kentucky, who declared that none of the states would accept the decision of the committee and would prefer to make their own selections. Several delegates from the South and West took a stand with Miss Clay.

The motion finally was carried with an amendment giving the National board authority to appoint the members of the committee.

Among resolutions adopted by the convention were the following:

"That the National Suffrage Association urges United States Senators and Representatives to take up at once the amendments pending in Congress for the enfranchisement of women.

"That Congress be urged to immediately enact legislation that will protect the rights of women citizens who marry unnaturalized foreigners.

"That Congress be petitioned to protect women "against state denial of the rights of citizens of the United

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PEACE IN MEXICO ALMOST CERTAIN

Word to Washington Says Carranza Will Retire

BID FOR RECOGNITION

Newly Named Provisional President Wires Mr. Wilson His Aims at Reconstruction—Big Leaders May Leave.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Peace in Mexico, after weeks of dissension among the generals of the victorious Constitutionalist army, at last seemed in sight today, according to messages from United States government agents in the southern Republic.

Soon after American Consul Silliman telegraphed from Mexico City early in the day that hostilities between the forces of the Aguas Calientes convention and those loyal to Carranza had ceased, came a message from Leon Canova, special agent of the American government at Aguas Calientes, stating that General Carranza had telegraphed his intention of resigning.

Secretary Bryan made public Canova's message, which was dated 7 P. M. yesterday, but did not comment on it. Although the dispatch was delayed in reaching here, from no other source in Mexico had come word of a similar nature. Previous messages, however, had described the efforts of the various generals to reach a compromise and officials tonight thought it not unlikely that in the interests of domestic peace, both Generals Carranza and Villa would leave Mexico while the National government was being reorganized.

It was suggested in some quarters that Eulallo Gutierrez, the new provisional president, might name Villa to a foreign military mission, perhaps as an observer in the European war. Carranza, it is believed, may visit the United States.

Bids for Recognition.

The White House made public today a message received by President Wilson from provisional President Gutierrez setting forth the latter's aims for reconstruction in Mexico. The message made no reference to recognition, but was interpreted as a bid for it.

Secretary Bryan said in reply to inquiries later that the question of recognition had not yet arisen.

Provisional President Gutierrez, in his message to President Wilson, said:

"The Republic has undergone in the last few years a terrible crisis and the democratic ideals of government and the yearnings of the people for justice and economical improvement have triumphed and been vindicated. The last civil strife ended with the overthrow of General Huerta's dictatorship and since the Constitutionalist forces occupied the capital of the Republic, Senor Carranza assuming charge of the executive power ad interim, it was thought on account of the prevailing disagreement, that the best way to establish a government acceptable to all was to hold a national convention where all the militant factions attached to the revolution of principles that has just triumphed should be represented.

"After several conferences between the various chiefs it was agreed to designate this city of Aguas Calientes as the meeting place and on October 10th last the military convention of Aguas Calientes met with representatives of all the revolutionist elements.

Tells of Election.

"Subsequently the assembly declared itself to be the sovereign power of the Republic. In virtue thereof the convention proceeded to elect the provisional president of the Republic and I was designated by a majority of the votes to hold the office.

"In the same democratic form is continuing its work in formulating the programme of government which my provisional administration must comply with and the reforms which are to be brought forward to accomplish the ends of the revolutionary movement. I will also appoint the day on which elections will be held to designate the constitutional powers of the Republic.

"In the meanwhile, and while my provisional presidency lasts, I will strive to adopt the policy of the government to the needs of the country, respect the legitimate rights of the nationals, set up the reforms that the revolution demands and scrupulously guarantee the life and property of the foreigners who have come under the protection of our hospitality and laws, to co-operate with us in the aggrandizement of the nation.

"The new government in my charge will move to Mexico City and achieve the complete pacification of the country.

Asks Troops to be Removed.

"In announcing to Your Excellency's government, the establishment of a new regime in Mexico, I rely on the strong sympathies which the Honorable President of your Republic has always shown to the Mexican people and their institutions, and I find gratification in hoping that the good relations that have united us with the powerful and civilized American nation will subsist in the future and that the forces of your government will very soon be withdrawn from our port of Vera Cruz; then will our relations be again completely cordial and close as they are to be desired between adjoining people that are brothers by civilization and common ideals."

Since press dispatches and telegrams to the Constitutionalist agency made no mention of the successful outcome of the peace efforts there was a disposition in some quarters to await further advices from Carranza before accepting the information given to Special Agent Canova by the Mexican generals at the Aguas Calientes convention.

Secretary Bryan tonight made the following announcement:

"A dispatch from American Cnsul Silliman, dated this frenoon in Mexico

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BUSINESS DEPRESSION IS VANISHING SUCCESS RESERVE SYSTEM ASSURED FOREIGN COMMERCE FAST IMPROVES

CONDITIONS ARE BEING ADJUSTED

To Meet Situation Brought on by Great War.

DECLARES MR. REDFIELD

Secretary of Commerce Addresses Letter to United States Chamber of Commerce in Which He Declares Prosperity Ahead.

Washington, Nov. 16.—All information reaching governmental departments here indicates that the depression which overtook business enterprises in the United States when the war storm burst is vanishing. The hopeful outlook for American ventures was summarized today by Secretary Redfield in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, in which he declared:

"Let the worst be said and admitted that can be said respecting existing business difficulties in America, our condition still remains not only relatively bright, but rapidly improving and in many respects both prosperous and promising."

"One cannot but sympathize with the misfortunes that have befallen industries in all the belligerent countries," said Mr. Redfield, "and therefore be so much more grateful that no like fate threatens our own. No observer of the large movements of our commerce today fails to recognise the great improvement that has been made in business conditions within the last few weeks, and which is still progressing.

"The course of exchange has become more normal. Clearing house certificates are being retired. Large sums of emergency notes have been withdrawn and with the opening of the Federal Reserve System great additional supplies of loanable funds have become available.

"There is no longer serious concern over our financial future.

Cotton Begins to Move.

"Cotton has begun to move, and existing arrangements promise relief from the shadow which so long has hung over the South.

"He who wants may read plain facts which show on every side not only a marked hopeful feeling, but tangible facts on which such feeling rests. All problems are not worked out yet to perfect solution.

"Nevertheless, on many sides mills are busy and factories running full time and overtime; the number of unemployed is steadily getting less.

"The coming winter throws no such dark shadow before as was feared a few weeks ago, and the statement is beginning to be heard here and there that goods cannot be delivered as promptly as they are wanted because the factories are too busy. The world abroad is turning toward America for a large portion of its supplies and the phrase 'but in America' has come to have a potency that hitherto has been lacking.

"The improvement in conditions is not wholly due to the war. Great and growing as our exports are, they form but a small proportion of all of the total business that is constantly increasing. A knowledge that products can be sold; the certainty that money can be had to finance business and enterprise have brought fresh confidence into our domestic markets at the same time that foreign buyers have entered them.

"We may be grateful, therefore, not only that we are far better off than our suffering brethren beyond the sea, but that we are better placed ourselves at home than we were a few weeks since. We may be glad that the present is good; thankful that it is growing better and hopeful for the coming months."

INNES AND WIFE DO NOT WANT TO COME TO ATLANTA

To Answer Charges for Larceny—Relieved of Charge of Murder.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 16.—Victor E. Innes, of Eugene, Ore., and his wife, relieved in the District Court here today of charges of murder and conspiracy to murder, in connection with the disappearance several months ago of Mrs. Eloise Nelms Dennis and her sister, Miss Beatric Nelms, of Atlanta, Ga., will resist extradition to Atlanta, where they are wanted on a charge of larceny after trust.

An application for a writ of habeas corpus filed in their behalf late today, alleges that the charges pending in Atlanta were without foundation and contests the liability of the extradition warrant, asserting that it was not approved in person by Governor Colquitt, of Texas. The application was made returnable before Judge Anderson in District Court Wednesday.

Innes and his wife were formally released from custody today, when a jury returned an instructed verdict of not guilty, the district attorney stating that the prosecution had been unable to establish actual proof of the death of the Atlanta women. They were immediately rearrested, however, on the charges pending in Georgia.

Washington, Nov, 16.—Foreign office dispatches to the French embassy here today denied reports of German success in the Argonne and stated that the recnt struggle in the Yser region had resulted in greater losses to the Germans than to the Allies.

DEPOSITS REACH HUNDRED MILLION

Board Plans to Increase Present Store of Cash.

BANKS REPORT TODAY

Word From All Twelve of the Reserve Banks Indicates Opening Under Most Favorable Circumstances Yesterday.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Although the twelve Federal Reserve banks only began business today, the Federal Reserve Board already has before it plans for widening their field of operations and increasing their store of cash. No definite data as to the business done was available tonight, but Secretary Willis telegraphed each bank for an account of its re-discount business and expected to lay a report before the board tomorrow.

The board may not be willing to draw definite plans from one day's business, but the first week may have a material effect and may result in augmenting the cash of the banks by more than $150,000,000. The board has under consideration the deposit of a large part of the loose cash now in the Treasury, and the transfer of most of the Government funds now deposited in National banks. If the first week's rediscount business shows that the Reserve banks can use more cash, the board probably will suggest the adoption of this plan. It has been reported to the board that there is about $110,000,000 in the Treasury available for this purpose and that about $64,000,000 of the $79,000,000 now in banks on deposit for the government could be transferred.

Make Public Circular.

The board tonight made public a circular defining time deposits as including any deposit subject to check, on which the bank has the right by written contract with the depositor at the time of deposit to require not less than thirty days notice before any part of it may be withdrawn. Any agreement with a depositor not to enforce the terms of such a contract shall vitiate the contract. The Postoffice Department has notified postmasters that no postal savings funds shall be deposited in banks not members of the Federal Reserve system, and instructing them to discontinue deposits in such non-member banks.

President Wilson received many telegrams conveying congratulations on the opening of the new system. Joseph A. McCord, Governor of the Atlanta Reserve Bank, telegraphed:

"The Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank opened this morning for business. The board and officers of this, your former home, especially desire you to know that they are in sympathetic accord with the purposes of the new Currency act, and will do everything within their power to make it a success. The country is to be congratulated on having a President who had the courage and foresight to give the people this wonderful financial reform."

BIG BUSINESS AT NEW YORK.

Over One Hundred Million Dollars Deposited in That One Branch.

New York, Nov. 16.—The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, at 62 Cedar street, the largest of the 12 regional institutions to operate under the new financial system of the United States, opened for business today.

Before the opening hour, member banks began transferring their reserves to the new institution, whose deposits, it was believed, would approximate $100,000,000. Practically all the deposits made today were in gold or gold certificates.

GOOD BUSINESS AT ATLANTA.

Southern Reserve Bank Deposits Reach Over Four Million.

Atlanta, Nov. 16.—The Federal Reserve Bank for the Sixth district, was opened for business here today, with deposits of $4,600,000. This sum represents the first installment paid in by 381 member banks. The Sixth district includes the states of Georgia, Florida and Alabama and parts of Louisiana, Mississippi and Tennessee. Joseph A. McCord, of Atlanta, is governor.

BIG DAY'S BUSINESS.

Cleveland Deposits Run to More Than Three and a Half Millions.

Cleveland, Nov. 16.—Deposits of $3,500,000 were recorded on the books of the Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank at the close of the first day's business, according to a statement made tonight by E. R. Fancher, governor. This sum is in addition to $2,000,000 which represents the initial subscription to its capital stock.

MIDDLE WESTERN BANK.

Kansas City Deposits a Little Under a Million Dollars.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—Charles M. Sawyer, governor, the board of directors, and 30 employes were on hand today when a telegram from Secretary McAdoo was received formally declar-

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EXPORTS RAPIDLY BEING INCREASED

McAdoo Gives Figures for Ten Leading Ports.

COMPARED WITH 1913

Imports Also Are Increasing Rapidly, According to Statement Given Out by Secretary of the Treasury —Careful Study

Washington, Nov, 16.—The pulse of the Nation's foreign commerce is showing steady improvement, according to the daily telegraphic statements received by Secretary McAdoo from the ten leading ports of entry. Import business of last Saturday, based on reports from ports handling 87 per cent. of all imports, amounted to $2,880,512; exports from these ports, handling 72 per cent. of all exports amounted to $10,421,551.

The daily average for these ports in November, 1913, was imports $4,923,397, exports $6,983,426.

Secretary McAdoo determined last month to keep in closest touch with the foreign commerce of the United States, nothing from day to day the fluctuations of imports and exports. To that end, he ordered the ten largest custom houses to make daily reports. The result is tabulated with comparative figures and as laid on Mr. McAdoo's desk affords instant information as to the course of foreign trade.

Since the first of November the total of the import report is $51,627,759; exports $77,599,600. Since October 5th totals have been imports $156,627,759, exports $215,300,874.

Complete returns of October trade indicate a continuation of September's improvement. October imports, though $2,000,000 less than in the preceeding month, were $5,000,000 more than those of October last year. October exports were $39,250,000 more than in the previous month and $76,500,000 below the corresponding month of last year, when they rose to the highest point on record.

Exports Without Cotton

Exports exclusive of cotton in October 1914 were $10,333,333 more than in the corresponding month of last year, while cotton exports were $955,154 below October 1913, thus bringing the month's grand total of exports to $76,577,612 below that of October a year ago", says a statement from the Department of Commerce.

The actual export balance for the month was $57,305,074, compared with $15,962,722 in September and an import balance of $19,400,396 in August. Two years ago the October export balance was $76,645,518, last year the same month showed an export balance of $138,912,162.

The detailed figures are:

October—imports $137,978,778 against 132,949,302 last year. Ten months imports $1,548,429,652 against $1,466,334,373 last year. October—exports $195,282,852 compared with $271,861,464 last year; ten months exports $1,662,685,851 against $2,005,283,622 last year. Of the month's imports 62.96 per cent. entered free of duty, in comparison with 61.36 per cent. last year.

"Commercial gold movements were: October imports $5,935,866 against $5,291,095 last year; ten months ended with October $45,876,812 against $51,590,692 last year. October exports $50,341,972 against $483,780 last year; ten months $207,998,753 against $74,563,059 last year".

NEW ORLEANS COTTON DEALERS OPTIMISTIC

Figures Handled More Eagerly Now That Futures Market is Open

New Orleans, Nov. 16.—With the future markets again in operation, statistics relating to cotton were more eagerly handled and more closely analyzed. On the whole, the local trade felt inclined to be optimistic although there were some unfavorable spots in the figures.

Perhaps the figures most commented on were from Galveston, that point representing 172,000 bales on shipboard as against 83,000 a year ago.

Total foreign exports for the day were 34,136 bales. The heavier export movement continues to swell stocks held at ports which tonight are within less than 12,000 bales of the million mark. At the same time, stocks at the three most important interior points are exactly half a million bales.

FOUR MASTED SCHOONER IS IN SERIOUS PLIGHT

Aground Out of Reach of Revenue Cutter—Crew Rescued by Life Savers.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 16. — The revenue cutter Itasca today brought news of the stranding of the four-masted schooner Massasoit off Smith Island, on the Virginia coast, during a severe storm yesterday.

The Itasca in response to calls for assistance, went to the scene, but could not get within three miles of the schooner because of shallow water. The vessel was well upon the beach and is reported to be in a dangerous position.

Captain Cummings and a crew of nine men were taken off the Massasoit by the life savers of the Smith Island station.

The Massasoit was built in Bath, Me., in 1889, and her home port is New Haven, Conn. She is of 1,377 gross tonnage, net tonnage 1,312; length, 216.5; breadth, 43.1; depth, 21.0.

BRYAN CENSURES AMERICAN PRESS

Certain Papers Misconstrued Recent Action.

OF THIS GOVERNMENT

In Instructing Its Representatives in Columbia and Ecuador to Look Into Charges That Countries Not Neutral

Washington, Nov. 16.—Secretary Bryan today declared the United States, in making inquiries of its ministers in Ecuador and Colombia for information about alleged neutrality violations, had no "thought of interfering in the remotest way with the governments of the Latin American countries.

"Some of the papers have entirely misunderstood the purpose and scope of the inquiries made", said the Secretary's statement.

"We simply asked our representatives to ascertain the facts and there has been no thought of interfering in the remotest way with the governments of the Latin-American countries. No request for interference has either been made by Great Britain or France. It would seem as if at a time like this newspapers of this country would endeavor to assist the government instead of attempting to embarrass it by misinterpretation and inexcusable misconstruction of what it does."

Mr. Bryan also gave out in behalf of the Colombian legation here a statement reciting the Colombian government's efforts to censor wireless stations. It said:

Colombia Is Neutral

"The Colombian legation here has given to the State Department the following information, with permission to make it public:

"The Colombia government has no wireless station on the Pacific coast. A private company owns a radio station on the Atlantic coast, but the government has a contract giving it full rights of inspection and censorship in case of war.

"Complaints having been made by the British legation that the office was not in the hands of a characterized expert, the station was closed. Afterward the Colombia government employed a professional expert and reopened the station.

"Further complaint having been made against the employment of aliens, all foreign employees were dismissed Later a complaint has been made that plain words and phrases may be used with a conventional and secret meaning but the Colombian government has not felt this was a sufficient reason for closing the station to commercial uses. This is the only pending question.

"Upon information from the British legation that it feared the Germans might be hidden in Uraba, and using occult stations, the government made investigations and found an abandoned ship, the Oscar of the Compania Bananera, with wireless apparatus out of use. A special official was sent to bring back the apparatus and the British Government tendered its thanks to the Government for its zeal."

PEACE RESTORED CONVENTION ENDS

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States who vote for members of Congress, Presidential electors and United States Senators in the states where they reside, by making Federal laws in pursuance of that clause of the 14th amendment of the Federal Constitution which says that "no state shall make or enforce any law which shall abridge the privileges or immunities of citizens of the United States."

That all women be urged to encourage such industries and institutions as adhere to the principle of "equal pay for equal work regardless of sex."

Before the convention adjourned Miss M. Carey Thomas, of Bryn Mawr, gave notice that at the next annual meeting she will propose an amendment to the constitution providing that the convention be held in Washington, D. C., every four years coincident with the inauguration of a new administration and the convention of a new Congress.

The selection of the place for holding the next convention will be decided by the board of directors of the association.

PEACE IN MEXICO ALMOST CERTAIN

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City, received by the State Department tonight reports the negotiations are still pending. We do not know therefore, whether this conflicts with the reports we received from Aguas Calientes this afternoon or whether Canover, who is there, has later information."

It was pointed out that as Carranza is in Cirdoba, Consul Silliman may not be in as good a position to learn the latest developments in the situation as Canova, who is detailed with Gutierres at Aguas Calientes.

Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 16.—The Telegraaf learns from Maestricht, Holland, that yesterday a badly damaged dirigible flew over Limburg, Holland, coming from the direction of Belgium. The airship disappeared in the direction of Germany. Another dirigible was observed yesterday from Sittard, 13 miles northeast of Maestricht, coming from the southeast and flying in a northerly direction along the Holland frontier.

London, Nov. 16.—To lose no time in providing a suitable memorial to Lord Roberts, Premier Asquith will move in the House of Commons tomorrow that an address be presented to King George asking His Majesty to give directions that a monument to the famous soldier be erected at the public cost "with an inscription on it expressing the admiration of this House of his illustrious military career and its gratitude for his devoted services to the state."

Rome, Nov. 16.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Giornale D'Italia says the Russian advance toward Cracow is overcoming all obstacles. Cracow is entirely besieged on the northeast. A sortie from Przemysl has been repulsed by Russian artillery and cavalry, which inflicted severe losses on the Austrians.

DELIGHTED SAYS GOV. STUART TO GOV. CRAIG

To Have Latter and His Staff "Invade" Virginia.

Governor Craig Will Attend Thanksgiving Game at Richmond—Judge Clark Gets His Walk—Other Raleigh Notes

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—Governor H. C. Stuart, of Virginia, writes Governor Craig, of North Carolina, that he is delighted to know that the North Carolina Governor and his military staff are planning a visit to Virginia on the occasion of the Thanksgiving Day foot ball game at Richmond between the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina. He says:

"I am delighted to know that you are to pay us a visit, and with full knowledge of the very dangerous character of North Carolina soldiers as shown by their celebrated first, furtherest and last propaganda, I am going to take down the bars at the state line and take the consequences of the invasion of the unarmed soldiery of the Old North State. We have a warm welcome awaiting you, and I shall expect you to be my guest during your stay in the city. I would be glad if you would come up the night before and spend Wednesday night with me, as I will be obliged to leave Richmond at 8:30 on the evening of Thanksgivings Day".

Governor Craig says it will be impossible for him to leave for Richmond before Wedenaday night, so it will be impossible for him to spend Wednesday night with Governor Stuart.

Judge Clark Gets His Walk

Chief Justice Walter Clark has won out in his fight for a walk way from the Bagley monument across the lawn in Captiol Square to the Horne monument to the women of the Confederacy and curving aroung this monument and it is ordered to be a "straight and narrow path" of concrete by order of the board of public buildings and grounds, and State Treasurer B. R. Lacy is a committee of one to have the walk made. The making of such a walk has been strongly opposed by Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes and others, the artist who designed and set up the Horne monument having first registered his disapproval of such a walk as marring the environment of the monument. However, Chief Justice Clark has persisted in his demand for the walk and in walking that way on his daily movements to and from the new supreme court building and his home on Halifax street.

Fourteenth District Appeals.

Fourteenth, or Charlotte district, appeals are to be called for argument in the Supreme court Tuesday morning and there are two State cases of special interest that head the calendar for the week.

State vs. Williams is a case in which H. O. Williams is under eight years' sentence for killing Dillard Hooker, and State vs. James Knott and others is a case in which four defendants are under sentences ranging from four to 15 years for shooting two Charlotte policemen, Elliott and Moore.

The Williams case involves the novel issue of the right of counsel, in argument before the jury, to demonstrate through disinterested parties the exact position of the defendant and the man shot so as to show how balls took effect and range in the body of the deceased. Judge Shaw refused to allow counsel for the defense, Mr. Plummer Stewart, to do this.

The case of State vs. Knott is known as "the gunmen case," and attracted much attention. The defendants are James Knott, Will Stanley, Jessie Helmes and Herman Sikes. They were convicted of secret assault and the defense claims on appeal that the indictments are defective in that secret assault cannot be charged when four men attack two men as in this case.

Methodists Have Good Year.

The four Raleigh Methodist Episcopal churches rounded out their work for the year Sunday and the pastors and others will leave Tuesday for the North Carolina Conference to be held this week in Washington, N. C., carrying with them very gratifying reports of their work for the year. Presiding Elder J. H. Hall and Rev. R. F. Taylor, pastor of Jenkins Memorial church, having served their four years' limit, will be transferred at this conference to other charges and a new presiding elder and pastor for Jenkins Memorial assigned here.

The house of worship of Jenkins Memorial church was burned down during the year and the work of rebuilding has not yet been begun, although several thousand dollars for the building fund have been procured.

Rev. J. C. Wooten closes his first year's pastorate with Edenton Street church, the largest Methodist congregation in the city, and his report shows special activity, with a brotherhood of over 100 men and 391 on the circles for women, all active in various lines of church work.

BLIZZARDS AND FLOODS DELAY WAR OPERATIONS

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trenches. Moreover, the consciousness that they had repelled one great effort o fthe enemy was a moral factor of no small value.

The French Advanced.

"Farther to the south, on our left-center, the French advanced under cover of our guns, and made some progress in spite of heavy fire from the enemy's massed batteries. On our center all was quiet.

"On the right, our Indian troops captured and filled in some trenches which the enemy had established himself only fifty yards from our lines, under cover of heavy artillery brought up after dark.

"On our extreme left one of our howitzer batteries, whose fire was being most effectively directed, selected as its first target a farm from which a machine gun was harrassing our infantry. It scored a hit at the first round and knocked out the machine gun.

"The second target was a house occupied by snipers. This was set alight by the shell and when the occupants bolted they came under the rapid fire of the infantry. The third target was a building from which the Germans were driven and then were caught in the open by shrapnel. One of our heavy batteries also obtained several direct hits on the enemy's guns.

"Thursday (Nov. 5) was another comparatively quiet day, there being no attempt at infantry attack against any point of our position. Southeast of Ypres the Germans maintained a heavy bombardment of one section of our front, but generally speaking their artillery was not so heavy as it was on the side of the south.

"The French made slight progress and recaptured ground further to the south. Two villages, the enemy had captured, and their line of ridges close by, were heavily bombarded by British and French artillery from the high ground to the west. The effect of this cannonade could be seend to some extent though the villages under fire were partially obscured from view by the smoke of bursting shells and resembled the craters of volcanoes belching fire and fumes.

"At one place the gaunt wreck of an old church tower and the blackened remains of a few houses around it would emerge for a moment only to be again blotted out in a pall of smoke."

THE FRENCH POSITION.

In the Forest of Argonne is Given Out in Semi-Official Statement.

Paris, Nov. 16.—A semi-official explanation of the French position in the forest of Argonne was given out in Paris this afternoon. It said:

"The fighting line has not changed perceptibly in the last two months. The French and German trenches are separated at some points by a distance not exceeding 50 yards. Infantry fire is constantly going on, while all the expedients of siege operations are being utilized. This siege resembles greatly that of Sebastopol. Daily engagements occur, resulting sometimes in bening either the French or the German lines back for a distance of 150 yards.

"The casualties have been very heavy for both opposing armies, but here as elsewhere, the German losses certainly have been superior to those of the French."

This explanation was brought forth by the publication in the German press of a statement to the effect that the French had been completely driven out of the Argonne, while the siege of Verdun was proceeding. Regarding the latter statement, it is declared that the French are advancing and that they are now from five to ten kilometers (three to six miles) further for ward than they were a month ago.

BERLIN IS UNEASY.

Rapid Advance of Russians Creates Excitement Among Civilians.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 16.—Germany is again "under the sign of Russian danger."

The combined German and Austrian armies which, by a well timed and well executed change of front and with timely reinforcements swept through Poland to the line of the Vistula, threatening Warsaw and in turn were outflanked by the masses of Russia's command and have fallen back to their own frontiers. Timid inhabitants of the border regions are leaving their homes for the interior and a certain amount of disquietude is even being manifested in civilian circles in Berlin.

There are many indications, however, that the retirement before Warsaw is not that of a beaten army, but of one which, realizing that it had failed in its object of a surprise campaign promptly changed its strategic plan and retreated.

Predictions are hazardous but the great news of the next fortnight may come from the armies facing on Poland's wintry fields. The common report is that General Von Hindenburg is ready to accept or to give battle on the new ground he has chosen.

The eighth army entrusted with the defense of East Prussia again has a new commander. It originally was commanded by Generals Von Prittwitz and Gaffron and passed into the hands of General Von Hindenburg and chief of staff, Von Luderndorff. The new commander is General Von Buelow, one of a family of military brothers of high rank.

London, Nov. 16.—Three naval officers, three sailors and a civilian were killed today while examining a mine that had washed ashore. This information was contained in an announcement by the Dutch ministry of marine and cabled from Amsterdam to Reuters. Several mines have been taken to pieces before the accident occurred. Between 30 and 40 mines were seen in the Scheldt near Flushing yesterday. Some were destroyed, the Dutch officials say, by torpedoes and others washed ashore.

GOMPERS TAKES HAND AT LABOR CONVENTION

And Prevents War on Railroad Brotherhoods.

Resolution Offered Was Practically a Declaration of War on Railway Unions Not Affiliated With American Federation.

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—An attempt to place the American Federation of Labor in a position of waging war against the big railroad brotherhoods unless they became affiliated with the Federation was frustrated today by Samuel Gompers, who took the floor at the afternoon session of the Federation's convention to fight an innocent looking resolution back into a committee that had presented it favorably.

The resolution recited that there were national and local unions not affiliated with the Federation menacing some of the unions and that efforts to have them affiliate had failed. The resolution instructed Federation officers to "proceed to organize such local or national unions, if such is possible."

J. B. Connors, of the Switchmen's Union of North America, supported the resolution, saying the brotherhoods, in some instances, had assisted the railroads to defeat the switchmen in strikes.

Gompers declared the committee had misapprehended the importance of the resolution. He asserted the resolution amounted to a declaration of war. Adoption of the resolution, he declared, would be the most disastrous action the convention could take.

The resolution was re-committed to the committee on organization.

The convention instructed the executive council to continue its efforts to have abolished so-called efficiency systems by which workmen are speeded up in their work.

A resolution favoring an independent labor party was defeated. One resolution adopted requested President Wilson to issue an order prohibiting the United States Marine Band from competing with civilian musicians.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AID TO TEMPERANCE CAUSE

Declare W. C. T. U. Speakers at Atlanta.

President Wilson and Secretary Daniels Come In for Share of Praise Because of Recent Action on Their Part

Atlanta, Nov, 16.—The importance of woman suffrage as an aid to the movement for National constitutional prohibition was emphasized here today by speakers at the general convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Practically all the addresses held that votes for women would greatly hasten the enactment of laws stopping the manufacture and sale of intoxicants.

Resolutions adopted today commended President Wilson for his neutrality proclamations in connection with the European war and praised the establishment of more than a score of peace treaties between the United States and other nations. Secretary Daniels also was lauded for his order barring intoxicants from the United States Navy.

The Federal Government, however, was criticized for its legislation to provide a part of the additional revenue recently decided on by a tax on alcoholic liquors and tobacco.

Other resolutions favorably acted upon declared in favor of National prohibition, woman suffrage, a single standard of morals for men and women and minimum wage laws, and praised the life of Lillian M. N. Stevens, of Portland, Ma., late president of the Temperance Union.

Speakers at the sessions today included Miss Roena Shaner and Miss Mary L. Woods, of Missouri; Miss Minnie Johnson-Grinstead and Mrs. S. Hartzell Wallace, of Kansas; Mrs. Ada W. Unruh, of Oregon; Mrs. M. E. Patterson, of Iowa; and Mrs. Harriett D. Hall, of Illinois.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Ambassador Page at London cabled a denial of reports that German military authorities were stopping food shipments to Belgium. The ambassador said there had been no interference, but that the German military authorities were assisting.

Rio Janeiro, Nov. 16.—The British cruiser Glasgok, oneo fthe vessels that fought the German squadron off the coast of Chile November 1, arrived here today. The damage from German shell fire was plainly visible.

The Praise Continues

Everywhere We Hear Good Reports of Doan's Kidney Pills.

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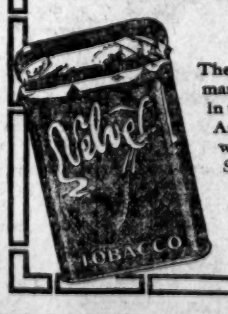

The smoking of a pipe o' VELVET with a man is the American way of drinking milk in the tent of an Arab—a sign of friendship. And there's nothing like the aged-in-the-wood mellowness of this Smoothest Smoking Tobacco to ripen its acquaintance into friendship. 10c tins and 5c metal-lined bags.

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SPORTS

A. A. U. DISCUSSES INTERESTING POINTS

Athletic Union Elects Officers at Meeting.

Convention of Amateur Athletics Being Held in New York City Considers Things of Vital Importance to World of Sports.

New York, Nov. 16.—Subjects of vital interest to athletics in this country were discussed at the annual meeting of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States here today.

President Alfred J. Hill, Jr., of Boston, was unanimously re-elected and John Elliott, San Francisco; George F. Pawling, Philadelphia; Charles A. Dean, Chicago, and George A. Turner, Baltimore, were elected vice-presidents.

Frederick W. Rubien, president of the Metropolitan Association, the only nominee for secretary-treasurer, was unanimously elected to the office made vacant by the death of James E. Sullivan.

All the National championships of the organization, with one exception, were awarded to the Panama-Pacific Exposition for 1915. The exception was the National Boxing Championships, which will be held at Boston.

Several amendments to the constitution were proposed and discussed, but only three were adopted. The most radical of these was one by which women are enabled to register for swimming events confined exclusively to women competitors.

General Rule VI, Section 14, relating to entries, was amended to read as follows:

"The entries for all Amateur Athletic Union championships, both National Associations, shall close with the chairman of the championship committee or such person as he may designate for that purpose. The winner of a junior championship shall be permitted to compete in any event in the senior championship in the same year upon paying his entry fee. The championship committee shall have power to suspend any athlete who fails to pay his entry fee.

Rule XI, relating to professional contests and exhibitions, was changed to read:

"Professional contests or exhibitions shall be allowed at games, meetings or entertainments held under the auspices of the A. A. U. A regularly employed instructor may take part with his pupils in group exhibitions only. No competition shall be held between an amateur and a professional, and where both amateur and professional contests are held at the same place and the same day, all amateur events must either precede the professional events or vice-versa."

The secretary was instructed to give 30 days notice to the National Catholic Amateur Athletic League of the cancellation of its alliance with the A. A. U. because of continued inactivity in registrations on the part of the Catholic League.

1916 Olympiad in United States (?)

WAR CONDITIONS IN EUROPE MAY CAUSE THEM TO BE TRANSFERRED TO AMERICA.

Paris, Nov. 16.—The Olympic games in 1916 may be held in the United States. Baron Pierre de Coubertin, president of the International committee, says if prevented from being held in Europe in 1916, they cannot be prepared until 1920, as suggested, but that they might be held in America.

The war, Baron de Coubertin thinks, will not have more than a temporary effect on sport in France. Individual records will suffer because stars have fallen at the front. The younger element will not reach its highest form for three years or more, but eventually the baron thinks the war will have proved an incentive to physical training.

COACH AND TEAM SICK OVER OUTCOME SATURDAY

Aggies Pursued by All Sorts of Hard Luck, They Say

(Special Star Correspondence)

West Raleigh, Nov. 16.—Hard luck in almost every imaginable form pursued the Aggies on the Virginia trip Saturday. The coach and entire team are sick over the outcome of the contest which went to the Virginias by the narrow margin of 3 to 0. The game was played on one of the muddiest fields that the Aggies have ever tackled and innumerable slippings by men near the goal were the cause of the goose-egg which was handed the Carolina boys.

Notwithstanding the fact that hard luck has been attendant at every nook and corner this year, the Aggies are preparing for Thanksgiving at Norfolk. Already the coach has begun to make reparations in the line and attach of the men and says he is going to overlook no detail in the following week's practice.

Wallace Riddick, right half, is the only man who suffered any injury in the game Saturday. While making headway down the line in one play he fell and struck his shoulder a painful blow, but today the trainer reported that the injury was only slight and would be entirely well by the latter part of the week.

Tenney, fullback, also suffered slightly from a slip, causing his knee to be wrenched and also rehurting the injury done in the Wake Forest game. The entire line with these two exceptions is all right an no doubt with good luck and clean grounds will give the Washington and Lee team a tight race for the honors of the Thanksgiving game.

The present directors were re-elected except James Stillman, resigned, whose place was filled by John R. Morton, New York.

Defeated V. M. I.; Took Joy Ride

CLEMSON COLLEGE ELEVEN TOOK FRENCH LEAVE AFTER VICTORY—ARRESTED.

Clemson College, S. C., Nov. 16.—The 18 members of the Clemson College football team, who were arrested here yesterday on the charge of having gone to Richmond, Va., without having obtained permission from the proper authorities, were released today.

Clemson is a military institution and the alleged failure of the football players to obtain permission from the president of the college and the commandant of the cadet corps to leave the campus resulted in their detention. The authorities announced today that satisfactory explanations had been made by the students.

The Clemson eleven defeated the Virginia Military Institute team at Richmond Saturday.

BOTH LINES GETTING READY FOR SATURDAY.

Harvard and Yale Hard at Work for Season's Hardest Fought Game.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 16.—Much of Harvard's preparation this week for the football game with Yale in New Haven Saturday will be given over to defense against the lateral pass. This was learned today when Coach Haughton gave a blackboard talk to the Harvard squad in which he analyzed features of Yale's attack in the Princeton game.

Yale Hard at WDork.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 16.—Coach Hinkey today gave the Yale football team an hour signal drill, followed by sharp practice in tackling the "dummy" in preparation for the Harvard game Saturday. All the players who started against Princeton were in the line-up except Stillman, who has a lame ankle.

NINE OF SEVENTEEN TEAMS RUNNING BREAK RECORD

Six Day Bicycle at Madison Square Garden Grows Exciting

Lead New York, 161Nine of the 17 teams still riding in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden had covered the record breaking distance of 516 miles and five laps at 11 o'clock. tonight. This was the ned of the 23rd hour of the contest and the record for this time was 512 miles six laps established by Kramer and Moran in 1912.

Thirteen teams were bunched for the lead at 10:25 o'clock when McNamara of the Morgan-McNamara team started a desperate 15-minute sprint in which he lapped eight teams, four of them among the leaders. As a result of this upset, the score at 11 o'clock was as follows:

Goulet-Grenada, Moran-McNamara, Fogler-Hill, Clark-Root, Egg-Verri Lawrence-Magin, Cameron-Kaiser, Lawson-Drobach and Walthour-Halstead 516 miles and five laps; Bedell-Bedell and Ryan-Wohlrab, Thomas-Hanley and Mitten-Anderson 516 miles and four laps Piercy-Cavanaugh and Seres-Dupuy 516 miles and two laps.

Kopsky-Hansen 516 miles and eight laps; Linart-Madonna 516 miles and 7 laps.

PREPARING FOR TRAINING.

Of Chicago Nationals Next Spring Despite Talk of Pending Sale.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Despite continued reports that the Chicago National League Baseball Club is to be sold, Charles H. Thomas, president of the club, is arranging for spring training and some of the plans for the trip South were made public today.

The club will leave March 1st, two weeks later than usual, and their accommodations in Tampa, Fla., already have been provided for.

Thomas is negotiating for exhibition games in Birmingham, Ala., and Atlanta, and has arranged to close the ante-season trip in Memphis, Tenn., April 11th.

DEPOSITS REACH HUNDRED MILLION

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ing the Kansas City Federal Reserve Bank open. It was announced the vaults contain $924,000 in gold.

BOSTON DOES WELL.

Deposits Approximately Are Fourteen Million Dollars in That City.

Boston, Nov. 16.—With a reserve fund of approximately $14,000,000, mostly in gold and gold certificates deposited at the sub-treasury by member banks, the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston opened for business today.

AT MINNEAPOLIS.

Half Million Dollars of New Reserve Bank Notes Received.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 16.—The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis opened for business today. A half million dollars of new Federal Reserve notes were received by John H. Rich, Federal agent. The reserve in this district will amount to nearly $9,000,000.

USE SUB-TREASURY.

St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank in Temporary Quarters.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—The Federal Reserve bank opened today with gold reserve of $1,000,000. The reserve will be brought to approximately $5,000,000 within a few days.

Deposits for the bank have been made at the Federal sub-treasury for the last two weeks.

THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT.

Half Million in Deposits Made at Dallas—774 Member Banks.

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 16.—The Eleventh district Regional Reserve Bank opened with more than $500,000 on hand as the first payment in reserves from 774 member banks.

THE RICHMOND BANK

Million and a Half Deposits—Two Million In New Notes

Richmond, Va., Nov. 16.—The Federal reserve for the Fifth District opened its doors this morning with more than $1,500,000 in paid in capital and reserves in gold and currency, and with $2,000,000 in new Federal Reserve notes in its vaults.

The Richmond bank was the first formally to notify Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo of its opening, and the first to receive its official authorization from the treasury department.

QUIET AT CHICAGO.

Little Ceremony Marked Opening of Federal Reserve Bank.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Little ceremony marked the opening today of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. Fully $15,000,000 of reserve funds of the banks within the district were formally transferred.

TWO THIRDS TO COME

Philadelphia Bank Has Five Million Deposits Now

Philadelphia, Nov. 16.—Approximately $5,000,000 dollars had been deposited at the Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank at the close of its first day's business. This is about 30 per cent. of the total amount due from the 758 members banks in New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania.

SHIPPED BY EXPRESS

Over Million Dollars Awaited Opening of San Francisco Bank

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—Soon after the Federal Reserve Bank for the Twelfth District swung open its doors today there was deposited $1,350,000 previously consigned through express companies by member banks. About $10,000,000 is expected during the week.

Superfluous Hair Killed Without Electricity

Mme. Chaminade's Advice.

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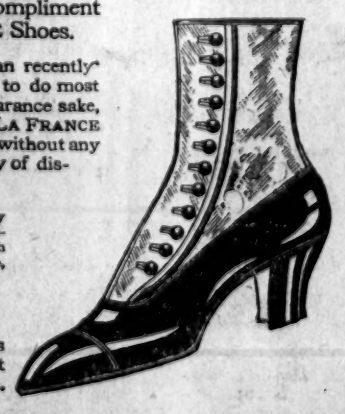

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER, 17, 1914.

Many a rich man makes a poor husband.

"This way out" for Carranza. The same old way.

If you are coming South, see Wilmington first.

Somebody seems to have given Turkey a fowl tip.

We ought to be thankful on the 26th that it isn't 23 for us.

Today is yours in which to do. Tomorrow may be the day for somebody to do you.

A Turk's idea of a Christian is that two Christians will fall out and fight about a dog.

Pipe dreams about getting factories are as popular as ever. Have factories by starting them.

The woman or man who is always in an ugly frame of mind is a living image of the picture of despair.

Don't try to get everybody else's goat. You'll have all you can do to keep them from getting yours.

A legislature which does not heed the demands of the people may finally have to accede to their threats.

A red-headed Texas widow may use her tongue from morning to night and still not be able to qualify as a linguist.

Did you know that New Hanover has more population to the square mile than any other county in North Carolina?

The Mr. Bollingsford Bollingbroke, who was defeated in the last election, might have known that his name would surely be mud.

A goggle-eyed tough who volunteers and goes into the army and fights looks good to those who don't love to be a soldier during war times.

All along the line the Germans deny the danger of a Russian invasion, Many people who expected it to be an inundation are surprised at the denials.

Make cotton an asset by growing less of what would be a valuable staple if we did not make it profitless by overproduction. If you are up against it, just back away from it.

The Charlotte Observer makes a good suggestion about preventing the introduction of "sneak bills" in the Legislature. A better plan would be for the people to quit electing sneaks to the Legislature.

Every now and then it is pointed out in the European dispatches that "the crucial week of the war has arrived." You always know that is a mere idea which the censor has failed to cut out because of its absurdity.

Military men are giving their opinion of the possible length of the war in Europe. Gen Winfield Scott's opinion at the beginning of the Civil War was that it would be over in sixty days. Military men can guess as well as any body can.

Rather than let the Mexicans fight each other, a lot of people in the United States seem to prefer to fight the Mexicans. Those who prefer to fight the Mexicans don't expect to do the fighting. We never knew a jingo who would fight.

Jackson, Ga., will build a flour mill to encourage wheat growing. Where one acre was planted in wheat and oats in Butts county last year twenty acres will be sown for the coming year. More hogs and more cattle is also the slogan with the farmers of that Georgia county.

The New Orleans States says 20,000 Texas bronchos have been bought and will be shipped to France for the cavalry. The bucking bronchos will never make safe allies. Each one of the plugs can be counted on to break the neck of every man who thinks a Texas pony was made to ride.

THE SELF FEEDING SOUTH

Not alone must the South produce its own flour, corn, meal and other food products, but if it is to be a self-feeding South it must produce its own pork, beef and mutton. There are evidences in some of the Southern states that this is exactly what they propose to do. Georgia seems to be taking the lead, and practical steps are being taken in that State for a complete reversal of her agricultural system. Georgia is going to cut the all cotton plan and is going to encourage all the collateral industries embraced in farm life.

Quitman will open her packing house November 24 with an interesting programme, to be part of a county jollification. Now comes Atlanta with the announcement that she has just completed a $100,000 abattoir that is modern in every detail. The sanitary features are complete and the plant covers an area of two acres. The industry employes fifty men who can slaughter and store in the chill room each day 300 head of cattle and 1,200 head of hogs or other small meat animals. All stock for slaughter is inspected and all carcasses have the sanitary U. K. on them. After being dressed, all meats are run into the chill room for twenty-four hours before they are put on the market, and of course, meats can remain in the refrigerator apartment six months or a year if necessary.

The Atlanta plant is equipped with all the modern conveniences for slaughtering and the latest appliances have been installed for the whole business. A pulley system for carrying carcasses obviates the handling of dressed meats by hand, and it is just such a plant as will make the Southern meat business a practical one.

Atlanta's meat factory is owned by a co-operative corporation and it will do custom slaughtering and also furnish a market for cattle, hogs, and sheep on the hoof. Railroad tracks and cattle pens make transportation and caretaking a matter of the greatest convenience and economy.

These slaughter houses all over the South will do more to encourage stock raising than anything else that can be done in that connection.

IMPORTANCE OF THE SPEAKER'S POSITION.

It is a fact, though not generally recognized, that one of the most important actions taken during any session of the Legislature is the election of the speaker of the House. While the speaker is elected by the whole House, he is selected the night before the Legislature convenes, by the Democratic representatives in party caucus. Therefore, there is rarely any action taken by either branch of the General Assembly fraught with greater or more far-reaching import to the State at large than that taken by the Democratic members of the House on the eve of the first day of the legislative session.

While the State has had the good fortune now for the last several consecutive sessions of the Legislature to secure the services of men eminently qualified for the duties of the office, there is ever present the possibility of a mistake being made, and such a mistake as might involve the waste of much skill and bravery and patriotism ands of dollars, in addition to undermining the efficiency of the entire House, if not of the whole Legislature, as a collective body. No matter how much skill and bracery and patriotism are possessed by the privates in a military company, the efficiency of the whole is bound to be vitiated, in a measure at least, if the captain lacks any of the qualifications that his position demands. So, no matter how high is the average ability and patriotic zeal of the individual membership of the House, that body can never accomplish its best work for the State if its presiding officer lacks any of the essential qualifications for the place.

Most of the legislation enacted by the General Assembly is shaped by the committees, few measures of importance ever being seriously considered or enacted into law without first receiving the endorsement of one or more committees of each house, while the bills that are passed usually follow in their main features the outlines established in the committee rooms. All the numerous committees are appointed and their chairmen selected by the presiding officers of the respective branches of the Legislature.

Then, in addition to and probably of as much importance as the formation of the committees is the work of the speaker as a presiding officer while the House is in actual sitting. First, he must needs be thoroughly versed in all the intricacies of parliamentary law, for numerous questions will arise and often with great suddenness that call for ready decision on the part of the presiding officer, decision, too, on which the fate of important measures may hang. The speaker must be also a man of great poise, else he will frequently find himself "rattled" by the wrangles and tangles that are bound to come. But these qualifications are not sufficient. Their value will be often vitiated unless the speaker also have the gift of quick and ready and forceful speech. The work of the House as a body must inevitably suffer unless the presiding officer be able at all times to think quickly and accurately, to speak quickly and forcefully and to act quickly and with such fairness and impartiality, together with precise compliance with parliamentary practice, that his rulings will be ever readily sustained by the body without equivocation. If the speaker lack these qualifications, the State must suffer from delays and loss of valuable and very expensive time, as well as from lack of proper consideration of measures that are proposed or enacted into law.

If the Democrats who have been elected to the House for the next session allow the qualifications outlined above, instead of mere geographical considerations or political "pull" or favoritism, to control their action in selecting a speaker, then we may expect efficient service at the hands of the new House.

JAPAN IS BUYING COTTON.

A few days ago the traffic officials of the Panama Canal were greatly interested in making record of the first cotton cargo to pass through the canal. It was carried by the steamship Penrith Castle, which cleared from Galveston with a valuable cargo in which was included 8,270 bales of cotton bound for Japan. The Chinese and other Oriental markets are offering great opportunities for the Japanese cotton trade, and her mills are reaching out for cotton so they can take advantage of the need for cotton clothing in China especially. The Japanese mills use a great deal of Chinese, Corean and Indian short staple cotton and mix it with American cotton.

The Japanese manufacturers are buying more American cotton than ever. Last year we exported $32,573,054 worth of cotton to Japan, and the predictions come from Washington that the 1914 business with Japan will be even larger. Owing to the great saving of time and freight through the canal, the Isthmian waterway officials believe Japan's entire shipments will hereafter go by way of the canal.

The steamship Penrith Castle is bound for Yokohama, and her route by the canal will save 5,280 nautical miles. It will require 22 days less time for her to make the trip and the money saving will be $5,060 on the outward voyage alone. She paid canal tolls of $4,000, but similar charges would have been paid had she gone by the Suez canal. The money saved by going through the Panama canal is a net gain to the owners of the ship, or a saving to the buyers of cotton. Whatever route had been taken, it is stated that a balance would have been in favor of the Panama route.

Japan will buy an increased supply of American cotton for the reason that transportation charges will be less.

AIDING THE BELLIGERENTS.

There seems to be a great deal of inconsistency in the matter of maintaining neutrality as between the belligerent powers of Europe. It is a violation to send wireless messages, give information, supply or tender assistance by ordinary tug or pilot service. However, it is not a violation of neutrality to supply millions of dollars' worth of war material.

Germany claims it is a violation of American neutrality for us to sell or ship war materials to any of the powers, even Germany. It is said the American Steel Corporation has a $100,000,000 contract to supply the allies with war materials, while American automobile factories are selling them millions of dollars' worth of auto trucks and machines. Of course, they would supply Germany just as readily, but the question is whether it would not be assisting Europe to keep up her bloody war.

The New York World in a booster spirit notes that already we have furnished Europe $300,000,000 worth of food stuffs and war materials. We presume that includes copper for Germany and probably some of all the shipments find their way there.

That is good news from Duplin to the effect that the farmers of that county are very much interested in crop diversification; that they have planted more of clover, alfalfa, rye, oats and other small grain crops this fall than ever before, and that the indications are the acreage in cotton the coming year will be 25 to 50 per cent. below this year's acreage. It is gratifying, too, that not only the farmers but the bankers and other business men are taking a live interest in this movement and advocating more modern and scientific methods of farming. Just keep your eye on Duplin.

The value of a few votes was illustrated in several States and Congressional districts during the recent election. Many candidates got in by a close official count. The Senatorial election in Nevada was so close that the vote, officially determined last Saturday, shows that Senator Newlands, Democrat, was re-elected by a plurality of only 38.

FOR A PUBLIC DEFENDER.

To the Editor of The Star:

"There is no wrong without a remedy," runs one of the proverbs of the courts; but the courts nevertheless create wrong and inflict it. They also deprive the wronged of a remedy. They do this, among other ways in criminal cases, by their artificial laws of evidence, by their constant tendency to become more and more courts of law instead of courts of justice, by their dilatory proceedings, by permitting the cost of justice to grow higher and higher, and by the citation of opinions in cases of similar nature in civil cases.

Justice is now so expensive that it has gone entirely out of the reach of the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his brow. Should one of our citizens, or indeed a stranger, be arrested today or tomorrow, on charges, the evidence in which were merely circumstantial, the odds against him are too great for him to hope for a quick speedy trial and a complete vindication. He has besides other things to combat against—Public Opinion—which quickly forms in cases of circumstantial evidence, and last, but by no means least, a good brainy prosecuting attorney, whose duty it is to make out a case against him, whether he believes him to be guilty or not.

Now in order to secure a fair trial and secure justice, this man must have a lawyer, who is the equal in every respect to the prosecuting attorney, and as the latter invariably ranks well up in his profession, that means a fee that the average citizen is unable to contemplate and surely not able to pay. To alleviate this condition and help the citizen of moderate means, as well as the poor, ignorant, down-trodden of our community, we must institute an office of Public Defender, whose duties shall be to defend all cases called, in every case taking the opposite side from the prosecuting attorney, and see that all facts in the case are brought to the surface. To my mind the above would be nearer justice than in merely having an attorney to prosecute and let the defendant get representation the best way he can. We must have a Public Defender, and that soon. JUSTICE.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 16.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Wilmington had a corn show last week and at its close three gold pieces, two $20s and one $10, were given to Mr. H. C. Blake, a young farmer of East Wilmington for having raised the prize crop of corn. Blake's record, so The Star says, was 108 3-4 bushels to the acre. The cost of production was 10 cents a bushel. Before he planted his corn, he had grown and marketed a crop of lettuce and following the lettuce, he gathered a crop of beans. It is well to give golden encouragement to farmers of this sort.—Charlotte Observer.

There is a man over about Nacogdoches who has found that something else besides cotton can be grown, and at a good profit. His name is R. S. Jordan, and he has just shipped his 80th car of hogs to Fort Worth, getting top prices for them. One Duroc-Jersey tipped the scales at 1,060 pounds, and gave conclusive proof that hogs can be grown in Texas. Mr. Jordan is also interested in fine cattle, and has just recently sold four cows for $1,000.—Palestine (Tex.) Herald.

The recent letter of Mr. Bird S. Coler, in which he advocates a more thorough and systematic advertising of things made in North Carolina, is being discussed with appreciation by the papers as it should be. Mr. Coler's idea is that if a New York woman is wearing North Carolina-made silk for which she pays $4 or $5 a yard, believing it French-woven material, the fact should be noised abroad. So, also, in the case of the diversified manufactured products of Winston-Salem, Charlotte, Wilmington, Durham, High Point, Thomasville, Burlington, and all the North Carolina towns. The movement to shout for things made in America is a good one. It is better to shout for things made in North Carolina, and still better to shout for things made in Charlotte. The Observer's idea is embraced in the position of the emblems under and over which this article is placed, and we believe that covers the whole case. Let the start be made in Charlotte and run through the column until it covers the United States—but start at home with the good work.—Charlotte Observer.

Great progress to the country is everywhere apparent in working out from under the burdens imposed by the war. The avalanche of European liquidation which overwhelmed us late in July is now being succeeded by a European buying movement of foodstuffs, materials and munitions of war so extended as already to foot up over $300,000,000 in contracts known to have been placed. Every day brings news of industries starting up which had been made idle and of industries resuming full time which had been forced upon part time. The markets for unlisted securities are now open and recording rising prices. The New York Cotton Exchange will open Monday with every prospect of proving an end of the need for extraordinary measures to prevent a ruinous marketing of the great crop. Even the big stock exchange is beginning to see, through higher prices for seats there, the early possibility of re-opening under conditions far removed from panic. With the opening of the Federal Reserve Banks on Monday, the country for the first time in its history will come into possession of a broad and uniform and scientific market for business paper, proof alike against future panic and manipulation in favor of special interests. The great banking houses of New York are announcing still further reductions in rates for money. Sterling exchange has fallen below the normal gold export point, and exchange on Berlin is below the normal gold import point. The national banks are rapidly retiring the emergency currency taken out to tide over the war panic, as no longer needed. Other evidences of general recovery from this distant panic and havoc of war can be found on all sides. The worst of that infliction for America is over. The unparalleled opportunities heaping upon us from the financial and industrial suicide of Europe are instead beginning to fill the national vision.—New York World.

ADDRESS BY DR. WELLS.

"The Christian and the Theatre" is Subject of Interesting Paper.

"The Christian and the Theatre," was the subject of an address by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, before the regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association yesterday morning. It was a strong presentation of the attitude of the church towards amusements of various kinds and the paper was heard with the greatest interest by the large number of pastors present at the meeting. Dr. Wells took the position that one cannot be a good Christian and attend the theatre.

Rev. F. B. Clausen, the newly elected president, presided over the meeting and at the conclusion of the address announced the membership of the different committees for the ensuing year. They are as follows:

Programme—Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, chairman; Rev. G. W. McClanahan and Rev. T. G. Vickers.

Membership—Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, chairman, Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster and Rev. J. D. Bundy.

Moving Pictures—Rev. Andrew J. Howell, chairman; Rev. W. M. Craig and Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MINTZ.

Highly Respected Woman Died at Home in Wilmington Yesterday.

Friends will be grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Mary Frances Mintz, wife of Mr. W. J. Mintz, who passed away at her home, No. 1314 South Second street, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock. She was 35 years old. The funeral will be conducted from the residence this afternoon at 1 o'clock and the interment will be in the family burying ground on the Federal Point road.

Surviving besides her husband are seven children, Mrs. Annie L. Hally, Miss Minnie J. Mintz, John E. Mintz, Wm. R. Mintz, Mary E. Mintz, Dorothy F. Mintz, and a ten-day-old child. They will have the tender sympathy of a host of friends.

Washington, Nov. 16.—News of the death last Saturday at Puerto Barrios, Guatemala, of Roger P. Ames, American consular agent, was received today by the State Department. Ames was a native of Louisiana.

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Worst Storm in 20 Years Seafaring Says One Officer—Disturbance Swept up Coast Saturday Night and Sunday

Ten hours behind her schedule and listing badly to starboard on account of shifting cargo, the Clyde Line steamer Navahoe came into port yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock and brought to Wilmington the first news of the porportions of the southeast storm disturbance which swept the Atlantic coast Saturday night and Sunday. According to one of the officers on the Navahoe, the storm was the worst he has encountered in 20 years of service on the sea.

Other than some small damage to the cargo, battered and broken by reason of being tossed around in the hold of the ship, the Nahavoe suffered no ill consequences from the gale, Captain Packer and his assistants having brought the vessel safely through one Captain and members of the crew were of the worst storms of her career. The worn out with the strain when they reached port, most of them having slept none for 48 hours.

Thus far no reports of damage to other shiping have been received here, but local marine men anticipate news of distressed vessels at any moment. The United States revenue cutter Seminole, is now on her way to her station at this port, after undergoing extensive repairs and overhauling at Baltimore during the summer, and it is not unlikely that she will make a careful patrol of this coast before coming into port, on the lookout for vessels suffering from the disturbance of Saturday night and Sunday.

The weather bureau reports give practically no information as to the storm, which seems to have originated somewhere to the south and swept northward with increasing velocity. The gale was at its height off Wrightsville Beach Sunday morning about 1 or 2 o'clock, and a number of Wilmingtonians who spent Saturday night on the beach report that the wind attained a velocity that threatened to carry away some of the cottages for a few hours.

However, practically no damage occurred at the beach, the storm evidently passing to the northward too far out. An evidence of its intensity, however, was to be witnessed at the beach Sunday morning in the form of countless thousands of small fish, mostly of the variety known as glass minnows, two, three and four inches in length, lying dead all over the strand. The little fish had evidently been swept inshore by the strong storm current and pounded to death by the violence of the breakers. The receding tide left them lying high and dry on the beach, and Sunday morning thousands of gulls, terns, and other seabirds, also swept inshore by the storm, were feasting to their hearts content on the stranded fish. At some spots one could stand in a circle one yard in diameter and fill a peck measure with the little fish.

The Navahoe encountered the worst of the storm off the North Carolina coast early Sunday afternoon and twenty miles south of Hatteras, Captain Packer stated yesterday, the vessel, with engines going at full speed, bucked the mountainous seas for four hours without gaining a mile. Later the violence of the storm abated somewhat as the disturbance passed to the northward, and the liner was able to make better progress, though the going continued extremely rough until she crossed the Cape Fear bar yesterday.

The Navahoe left New York Friday afternoon on her regular run to Wilmington and Georgetown, S. C.,

NEGRO SENT TO ROAD

Tom Richardson Gets Three Months For Larceny of Clothes

Tom Richardson, colored, was sent to the county roads for three months by the Recorder yesterday for the larceny of a suit of clothes and a silver watch from John Bullard, also colored. Both negroes worked at the Wilmington Hotel and when Bullard missed his clothes he went to the police station and swore out a warrant for Richardson. The latter, when arrested by Policeman O. V. Thompson, admitted that he had gotten Bullard's property and that he had hidden it in a friend's trunk. The trunk was searched by Officer George and the property recovered.

John Byrd., colored, charged with ill treating his wife, was sent to the roads for 60 days. Judgment was suspended upon payment of the costs in the case of Archie Hall, colored, who was arrested Sunday afternoon by Policeman C. E. Wood for reckless driving of a hearse at Front and Princess streets. Judgment was also suspended upon payment of the costs in a case against Willie Henderson, colored, charged with gambling.

John Skipper, white, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was recognized for his appearance tomorrow morning. There were three men before the Recorder on charge of having been drunk in a public place. Two were allowed to go upon payment of the costs, while in the case of the other judgment was suspended with the promise that he would drink no more whiskey for six months.

SECOND WEEK OF COURT.

Two Admiralty Cases Heard Yesterday. Trial of Timber Suit Resumed.

The second week of the fall term of Federal Court was resumed yesterday morning with Judge H. C. Connor, of Wilson, presiding. After hearing two admiralty cases, the trial of the big timber suit of H. J. McLaurin, Jr., against W. B. McLaughlin and others was taken up. It will take at least two more days to finish this case.

The first case heard yesterday was that of D. L. Benson against the Buell-Crocker Lumber Company, in which the libellant was given judgment for $190 for repairing barges. The other case was that of Mr. C. D. Maffitt against the barges Flora and Leverne, owned by the Hammer Lumber Co., in which the libellant is seeking to recover $600 damages to a launch alleged to have been sunk when it was struck by the barges in the Cape Fear river last Christmas.

SUPERIOR COURT IS AGAIN IN SESSION

One Week Criminal Term Convened Yesterday

Fair Progress Made—True Bill For Burglary Against Hiram Hart—Judge Allen's Charge to Grand Jury

Fair progress marked the opening day of a one week term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases yesterday, a number of minor cases having been disposed of following the selection of and the charge to the grand jury by Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding. Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, is looking after the interests of the State, assisted by County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau.

Mr. Roger Moore was made foreman of the Grand Jury and the other members of the body are: Messrs. A. E. Eakins. H. B. Bailey, O. A. Wiggings, A. L. Dosher, A. L. Mincey, C. L. Taylor, F. A. Cashwel, W. H. McLain, B. C. Lee, B. T. Burns, L. W. Davis, Leon George, L. M. Smith, N. T. Maxwell, Will Edwards, W. J. Davis, and J. W. Kerr. Following Judge Allen's charge the jury began its work, and a number of true bills were returned during the day.

The most important matter before the court yesterday was the return of a true bill against Hiram Hart, a 16-year old white boy, charging him with burglary. Hart entered a plea of guilty to the indictment, and the case was discussed at some extent yesterday afternoon. Judge Allen and citizens and others interested in the boy's case will discuss it further today, and it is probable that an effort will be made to have Hart placed in some reformatory or other institution.

Rev. Thos. P. Noe, whose home Hart admits having entered last Wednesday night and stolen a considerable quantity of jewelry and other personal effects, part of which has been recovered, told Judge Allen yesterday some of the boy's history. He has been in trouble several times before, and at the time he entered Mr. Noe's home he was under parole from the Recorder's court in Mr. Noe's care, having been in court on a larceny charge several months ago. Mr. Noe told Judge Allen that Hart's mother, who is now ill in a local hospital, had had Dr. C. W. Stiles, at the United States marine hospital here, to examine the boy, and and that Dr. Stiles had discovered that Hart is mentally deficient. His mentality is that of a child of 10 or 12 years old, and Mr. Noe said that it was believed this was responsible for his criminal tendencies.

Will Boykin, colored, was tried yesterday morning on a charge of an assault on a female, and a verdict of guilty was returned by the jury. He was sentenced to three months on the county roads.

A case against Tom Brown, white, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon D. A. Gurganous, white came up on appeal from a 12 month sentence in the Recorders' court. After hearing the case Judge Allen upheld the Recorder, and imposed a sentence of 12 months on the county roads.

Cass Lawrence and Abe Walker, both colored, were charged with the larceny of a ship mast timber from Capt. J. S. Williams. Walker plead guilty to the charge, while Lawrence was tried. The case went to the jury about 5:30 o'clock, and a mistrial resulted. The jury was unable to reach a verdict, and at 10 minutes past 8 o'clock last evening Judge Allen ordered a juror withdrawn and a mistrial entered. Judgment was not pronounced on Walker.

Walter Green, colored, charged with the embezzlement of funds from his former employer, Mr. H. L. Kidd, was called and failed and his bond of $100 was declared forfeted. Wm. M. Bellamy, Esq., was surety on the negro's bond.

Leter Cumber, colored, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was called and afiled. Judgment of nisi sci fa was entered and a capias issued.

In addition to the true bill charging burglary against young Hart, the grand jury yesterday returned a number of other true bills, among them the following: John Stevens, larceny; Dave Meares, one of the grosser offences; Moses Sharkless, storebreaking Cass Lawrence and Abe Walker, larceny; Legie Nixon and Geo. May, larceny; Kate Dunmore and Willie Ellerby, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

The case of Mr. Jos. A. Price, secretary and treasurer of the Independent Club, who was found guilty in the Recorder's Court on a charge of aiding and abetting in maintaining a club room in violation of the prohibition law, and upon whom judgment was suspended on payment of the costs, from which judgment he appealed to Superior Court, will probably be reached tomorrow or Thursday. The case, for several reasons, will probably be the most interesting to be tried at this term of court.

Judge Allen, in beginning his charge to the grand jury yesterday morning, took occasion to remark on the opposition to a stock law in Pender county, where he recently held court, stating that the fight over the matter has developed quite a disturbance in the county. He stated that he attempted to put a few good words for a stock law, pointing out that while Pender county is really more of an agricultural county than New Hanover, the latter is making far more progress in agriculture of all kinds, a fact for which the stock law is responsible.

In his charge to the jury he outlined the jury system, and spoke of the duty of citizenship in this connection. He was pleased with the fact that out of those summoned for jury duty at this term of court, only one man had asked to be excused, and he took this fact to indicate a healthy condition.

Judge Allen discoursed at some length on the evils of gambling, the whiskey question and other criminal practices. He also took occasion to refer to the excellent educational progress that is being made in New Hanover county.

He emphasized especially the need of a better reformatory system, and stated that he understood that a movement was on foot to ask the Legislature to provide for a reformatory for youthful criminals. This would be a good thing, he said, but it has also been suggested that each county have a workhouse for taking care of its own youthful criminals, and such a system, he thoughtout, would be even better. He mentioned that he intended to have a talk with Representative-elect W. P. Stacy, of this county, about the matter.

SPECTACULAR FIRE AT CAPE FEAR OIL PLANT

Loss Estimated At $35,000 With $22,000 Insurance

Wilmington Firemen Did Splendid Service in Checking Flames—No Interruption in Business. Weird Scene.

A spectacular fire of unknown origin at the plant of the Cape Fear Oil Company at Delgado, a suburb of Wilmington, yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, caused a loss estimated at $35,000, which was partially covered by insurance, the total amount carried being $22,000. The burning of immense tanks of gasoline, kerosene and lubricating oil was accompanied by frequent explosions that awoke all the people in the neighborhood and many of them thought that the end of the world was at hand or else some dire calamity had occurred.

The Wilmington fire department was notified within a few minutes after the blaze was discovered by the watchman, Mr. Joseph Roderick, and, although the fire was outside the city limits, Chief Schnibben and his men lost no time in reaching the scene. That the plant was not entirely destroyed and other serious damage done is due entirely to their efficient work. It took them three hours to get the flames under control, and it was nearly 12 o'clock yesterday before they were able to return to the city.

It was the first oil fire that Chief Schnibben and his firemen had ever tackled and at first they were at a loss to know just what to do, not knowing what kind of explosion would come next, but it was not long before they found a ditch in which was running a small stream of water. A dam was built across it and the fire engine, A. Adrian, was put into commission and a steady stream of water was played on the tanks that were saved. The Delgado cotton mill, which is located near the oil plant, has a water system and a stream of water was obtained from this source also.

No Interruption in Business.

While fully 50 per cent of the equipment was burned and the other seriously damaged, leaving very little stock on hand, Mr. W. R. Barksdale, vice president and general manager, stated last night that sufficient oil was in transit to make it possible for his company to make its regular deliveries this morning. Through the kindness of the Delgado cotton mill, the company will for the present have its offices in the office of the mill until further arrangements can be made.

While there has been no meeting of the board of directors or of the stockholders, Mr. Barksdale and also Mr. Jos. W. Yates, secretary and treasurer, stated yesterday that there was no question but that immediate steps would be taken to repair the loss.

Started in Warehouse.

The fire was first discovered in the warehouse in which the office of the company was also located. Mr. Roderick, the watchman, had gone at his accustomed time, this being about 3:45 o'clock, to feed the mules which are used in making deliveries of oil, and while engaged in this task heard an explosion in the warehouse, which was about 50 yards away. The flames burst forth in a big blaze and he immediately notified the Wilmington fire department. He has no idea how it started, but thinks that it must have been spontaneous combustion.

The office and warehouse; two tank cars, partially filled with oil; a tank with 10,000 gallons of oil; three wagons; auto delivery tank and an auto truck were burned. Fortunately the four mules at the plant were saved. Five large tanks, three of them filled with lubricating oil, one partially filled with gasoline and one partially filled with kerosene, were saved through the efficient work of the firemen.

Chief Schnibben said after it was all over and only a few burning embers lay on the ground that he had some realization of how it must feel to go into one of the artillery battles in the present European conflict. He laughingly spoke of the ditch which was dammed up as being the Yser. One of the firemen, Mr. J. L. Croom, failed to see it when he first reached the fire and fell into it, but was not hurt.

A Weird Scene.

Chief Schnibben stated that he was given plenty of room in which to fight the blazes as no one seemed at all anxious to get in the vicinity of the exploding barrels and tanks. The explosions would be accompanied by flames which went high in the air, making a weird scene indeed. Many people in Wilmington heard the explosions and could see the barrels when they were thrown high into the air.

The Cape Fear Oil Company was organized about five years ago and is owned and controlled by local capitalists. Mr. J. W. Brooks, of Wilmington, is president. It not only does a large business in Wilmington but also ships oil to five different states in the South. Its growth has been steady and the management has had no reason to complain of the alleged depression of business.

Bridge Was Threatened.

The plant is located near the bridge over the railroad tracks which is used for the suburban line of the Tidewater Power Company and a large number of workmen were rushed by this company to aid in protecting the bridge and also to render any assistance possible in preventing the fire from spreading.

REal Estate Transfers

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Manhattan Company to A. H. Seawell, for $100 and other considerations, lot No. 5, Carolina Court; W. A. Lineker and wife to Jas. L. Fennel, for $10 and other considerations, tract of 8.71 acres on Wilmington & Weldon right-of-away; J. W. Yates, trustee, to H. E. Peterson, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 32, the Bronx; Alex Sampson and wife to J. D. James and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south line of Castle street, 127 feet east of Ninth, 52x89 feet in size; R. P. McClammy and wife to Willard P. Dew, for $2,600 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Bradley's Creek road, containing 11 acres.

Tea Chest Company Begins Work

After a suspension of several months, the Tea Chest Company resumed operations yesterday morning with a force of 35 men which Manager Grant says will be increased soon. Many of the mills of a similar nature in England and Scotland have also discontinued operations, on account of the war, thus opening up a wide market for the products of the local plant.

REV. W. L. REXFORD SENT TO HOT SPRINGS

Methodist Ministers Leave Today for Conference.

Wilmington Pastor Receives Notice of Appointment to New Charge in Western North Carolina. Splendid Work in City.

Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, received notice of his appointment to the pastorate of the churches at Hot Springs and Marshall, N. C., late yesterday afternoon and immediately after the adjournment of the North Carolina Conference, which convenes tomorrow at Washington, N. C., he will leave for his new home. As stated in yesterday's Star, Mr. Rexford was transferred to the Western North Carolina Conference at his own request because he felt that a change of climate would prove beneficial to his health. He and Mrs. Rexford will leave this morning for Washington to attend the conference.

All of the Methodist pastors of the city and several prominent laymen will leave this morning to attend the conference. Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, is the only pastor who has served four years and must, according to the laws of this church, be transferred to another appointment. However, it is possible that others may be changed as no Methodist pastor is ever appointed to any church for more than one year, though he may remain four years, if it is considered wise, but not longer than that time.

Bishop R. G. Waterhouse, who presided over the annual session of the Western North Carolina Conference, which adjourned yesterday morning after having been in session for a week at Shelby, N. C., will also preside at the North Carolina Conference which meets tomorrow.

Mr. Rexford conducted his last service at Trinity church last night when a large number of the members gathered to hear the final reports of the year. His report to the conference will show a splendid record for the year. One of the important steps taken has been that of securing in good subscriptions more than $6,000 with which to erect a new church. It is planned to erect an edifice that will cost at least $10,000.

Mr. Rexford came to Wilmington in 1906, immediately after his graduation at Trinity College, Durham, N. C., to take charge of what was then known as Market Street Mission. There was an indebtedness on the church lot and only a small membership. During his pastorate of four years the parsonage was moved to its present location on Ninth street and the present church, which it is expected will be converted into a Sunday School room when the new church is erected, was built at a cost of $5,000. Paying no salary when he took charge of it, the congregation had grown to such an extent at the end of four years that it paid the pastor a good salary and also contributed liberally to the church finances.

At the expiration of his pastorate of this church he was appointed to Bladen Street church. He took charge of this church just after a number of members had moved away because of a transfer of a large number of employes of the Atlantic Coast Line to Waycross, Ga. During his four years' pastorate, there was a large increase in membership and a new church was erected at a cost of $6,500, and other improvements made.

At the expiration of his pastorate at Bladen Street he was returned to his former charge, and has served as pastor of Trinity church during the past year.

Mr. Rexford has endeared himself to a host of friends in Wilmington and it has been with sincere regret that they have learned that he has found it necessary to leave the city. And he has been equally loath to leave, feeling that here he could do his best work. He is an earnest preacher and has endeavored during the nine years that he has been in Wilmington to build up the two churches with which he has been connected, not only along material lines, but also in a spiritual way, believing that the latter was far more important.

The new charge to which he has been transferred consists of two churches in close proximity to each other, with a commodious parsonage, and he feels that he has a big opportunity before him.

Young People Married Sunday.

Miss Stella Barefoot and Mr. Samuel C. Rivenbark were married Sunday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. M. C. Rivenbark, No. 407 Smith street, the ceremony being performed by Justice Bornemann. After the marriage a reception was given in honor of the bride and groom. They will reside in Wilmington.

Masonic Temple, Nov. 17, 1914.
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"I took your Compound before baby was born and feel I owe my life to it." — Mrs. WINNIE TILLIS, Winter Haven, Florida.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Bynum, of Rock Hill, S. C., are guests at the Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cramer, of Southport, were registered at the Orton yesterday.

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Mrs. A. B. Jones and Miss Katherine Watson, of Southport, were guests at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

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Mrs. E. K. Bryan is spending a few days in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C. Ex-Judge Bryan will join her in Washington the latter part of the week, and they will go to New York for a week's visit.

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A sociable will be given at the Boys' Brigade tonight which promises to be an enjoyable occasion and will no doubt be largely attended. A silver offering will be taken which will go towards the building fund of Southside Baptist church.

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Friends in Wilmington have learned with interest of the marriage of Miss Lenora Angel and Mr. Henry Bradley, at Ancon, Panama, on November 3rd. Mrs. Bradley is a sister of Mr. Creath Angel, of Wilmington, and of Mrs. John Blount, of Washington, N. C.

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The Young Ladies' Bible Class of the First Baptist church, and their lady friends, will have a class banquet in the church parlors this evening at 8 o'clock. The teacher of the class is Miss Josie Hall. A delightful musical programme will be rendered.

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St. Agnes Guild, of St. James' Episcopal church, will have its annual Christmas sale of lingerie and fancy work on December 9th. The ladies in charge will endeavor to make the prices for the articles sold as reasonable as possible and are looking forward to a large patronage. The place at which the sale will be conducted will be announced later.

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A mixed doubles tennis tournament will be held on the new courts at the Cape Fear Country Club beginning next Saturday, November 21st. Those wishing to enter are asked to hand in their names to the Tennis Committee before Friday night. The drawings will appear in Saturday's paper. Handsome cups will be awarded to the winners and tennis balls to the runners-up.

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Mr. J. W. Westbrook, formerly of Bolton, now of Wilmington, and Miss Mary A. Thompson, of this city; were quietly married last Friday night at the residence of Rev. W. M. Shaw, on South Third street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. Shaw in the presence of only a few close friends. On account of recent deaths in both families the wedding was of a very quiet nature. Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook left for Goldsboro, where they will spend a short time. After the first of December they will be at home at No. 313 North Fourth street.

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ENTERTAINED IN HONOR OF WILMINGTON WOMAN.

The following from Saturday's Rocky Mount Evening Telegram will be of interest to friends in Wilmington and elsewhere:

"On Friday afternoon Miss Elma Dove proved an ideal hostess to the Jonahs. She entertained in honor of her guests, Miss Gladys Twining, of Wilmington, and Miss Mary Smith, of Plymouth, N. C., who are here to attend the Sedberry-Dove nuptials.

"The afternoon was immensely enjoyed by all present. Miss Dove has always proved herself a charming hostess, and was especially so on this occasion. Refreshments were served, after which the guests departed.

"Those present were Misses Gladys Twining, Mary Smith, Elma Dove, Willie Dove, Mary Mason, Genevieve Griffin, Grace Arrington, Alice Dawson, Edith Jordan, Mabel Jordan, Lucile Rose."

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MUSICAL PROGRAMME AT ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY NIGHT.

The music-loving public, who were fortunate enough to attend the night service at St. John's Episcopal church Sunday were accorded a rich musical treat. In addition to the musical portion of the service—which was remarkable for the beautiful renditions of Brown's ever-popular anthem, "In Heavenly Love Abiding," the latter portion of which was sung unaccompanied—Miss Dorothea Quelch, a promising pupil of Prof. France, gave a short organ recital before the service, and also played the postlude.

The selections played were:

Priere-Offertoire	Devred
Andante in G	Batiste
Serenade	Schubert

Miss Quelch seemed to have perfect control of the instrument, and skilfully executed the compositions allotted to her. Her exquisite rendering of Batiste's Andante, in which the rippling flute accompaniment was particularly noticeable, will long be remembered by those present.

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PROGRAMME OF LEAGUE MEETING THIS EVENING.

The Epworth League of Fifth Street Methodist church will hold a social meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the church to which the members and their friends are cordially invited. An interesting and instructive programme has been prepared for the occasion and is as follows:

Song—By League.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading—Psalm 100.
Selection—St. Andrew's Harmony Orchestra.
Reading—"History of Thanksgiving Day."
Tenor Solo—"A Vision of Eden"—Mr. W. D. Jones.
Reading—"A Puritan's Maiden's Story."
Selection—St. Andrew's Harmony Orchestra.
Reading—Rev. W. Marshall Craig.
Announcements.
Refreshments will be served at the close of the programme.

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Invitations have been received by friends in Wilmington reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaFrage
request your presence at
the marriage of their daughter
Jean Coe
to
Mr. Claud Elbert Felton
on Thursday afternoon, December
the third
at five o'clock
First Methodist church
Dublin, Georgia.

Mr. Felton is well known in this city, having been for some time connected with the local plant of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. He left Wilmington about five years ago.

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FRATERNITY SUPPER GIVEN AT TRINITY.

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Nov. 16.—The Alpha Phi chapter of Trinity College of Kappa Alpha fraternity, held a delightful supper at the country club, Durham, Friday evening, between the hours of 9 and 12. The first hour was spent in talking and mingling with one another, while everyone became acquainted. Then a delicious supper was served, the menu being as follows: Grape fruit, oyster cocktail, broiled chicken, salad, olives, salted peanuts, ice cream, nuts and coffee.

Instead of the customary after-dinner speeches, an interesting contest followed the supper. Each couple was given a card on which the motto of the fraternity—"God and the Ladies"—was written in ten languages, and the contest was to see who could guess more correctly the languages in which they were all written. A souvenir pencil and pencil holder was given to each guest.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Miss Taylor with Mr. Grey; Miss Muse with Mr. Lewis; Miss Tuttle with Mr. Jordan; Miss Tapp with Mr. Wilson; Miss Cranford with Mr. Eugene Few; Miss St. George with Mr. Blanchard; Miss Kilgo and Mr. Hamer; Miss Persinger with Mr. LeGrand; Miss Yates with Mr. Bagley; Miss Lucas with Mr. Few; Miss Russell with Mr. Summers; Miss Loyd with Mr. West Summers, and Mr. Anderson; chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Prof. and Mrs. West and Brown.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Maj. John G. Shaw, of Fayetteville, is a guest at the Orton.

—Judge O. H. Guion, of Newbern, is a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. R. L. McLeod, of Maxton, was among those registered at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Morton Bellamy, of Southport, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. Robert Strange, of Fayetteville, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. Herbert Fisher, of Fayetteville, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday. He was a guest at the Orton.

—Friends will regret to learn that Sergeant G. W. Smith, of the Wilmington Police Department, is confined to his home on account of illness.

—Messrs. J. W. Johnson, J. W. McLaughlin, W. B. McLaughlin and William Lamart, of Raeford, who are attending Federal Court, are guests at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Included in the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were Geo. W. Stone, Baltimore; Fred S. Davis, Atlanta; N. S. Orth, Boston; J. W. Barrow, Wilkesbarre, Pa.; and Edwin R. Groves, New York.

—Maj. Thomas Q. Donaldson, of the Fourteenth Calvary, U. S. A., acting Inspector General, spent yesterday in Wilmington on business in the office of the United States District Engineer, Maj. H. W. Stickle.

—Included in the arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were M. E. McNair, Latta, S. C.; J. H. Porter, Augusta, Ga.; Z. B. Littlejohn, Gainesville, Fla.; G. W. Watson, Lakeland, Fla.; J. A. Wilson, Montgomery, Ala.; Charles Kirkland, Waycross, Ga.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The monthly meeting of the Board of Health which was postponed from last week on account of the death of Mrs. M. S. Willard, the wife of the chairman, will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

—A Wilmington citizen living in the vicinity of Fifth and Dawson streets wishes to protest against the actions of certain negro boys who, he says, have recently proven themselves to be quite an annoyance by ill treating school children on their way home.

—Mr. W. M. Cumming, the real estate agent, moved his office yesterday to the new Pythian building, No. 208 Princess street, which will also be the headquarters of the Machanics, Home Association. Mr. Cummings was formerly located at No. 108 Princess street.

—Former Councilman B. C. Moore appeared before Justice B. Mc D. Evans yesterday afternoon to answer to a charge of simple assault on Mr. H. T. Baker. The altercation occurred at Front and Princess street Saturday afternoon and is said to have been over a debt that Mr. Baker owed Mr. Moore.

MADE TESTS IN BAY.

Revenue Cutter Seminole Had Trial Trip Sunday.

The revenue cutter Seminole, which left Baltimore Saturday en route to Wilmington, will probably arrive here tonight or some time tomorrow. The following is from yesterday's Baltimore Sun:

"The revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Uberroth, which sailed from Baltimore on Saturday for Wilmington, N. C., was to have a trial yesterday over the Barren Island course in the Chesapeake to standardize her propeller. She is fitted with the latest type of high-frequency radio apparatus and an auxiliary radio apparatus, which is the first set to be fitted to a revenue cutter. Constructor Walton accompanied the Seminole from here and will be landed at Norfolk after thorough tests are made going down the bay."

BOSTON BLONDES WOULD WED

Request "Marrying Mayor" of Spokane to Find Two Sensible Young Men.

(Spokane (Wash.) Dispatch.)

Gertrude Campbell and Mary Young, both Boston blondes, have espoused the "back to the farm" movement. Not having found with which to purchase farms, they have decided on the alternative of marrying farmers.

Mayor William J. Hindley, of Spokane, who used to be a preacher, and who has won the sobriquet "the marrying mayor," is cooperating with the Boston maids in their quest for land and husbands. The following letter received by Mayor Hindley, signed by Miss Campbell and Miss Young, aroused his interest and enlisted his aid:

"Boston, Mass., Sept. 24.—To the mayor of Spokane: Am writing to see if you know of two nice young men between the ages of 25 and 30, with matrimonial intentions, who would like to correspond with two young ladies.

"We have worked together for almost two years, and during that time have become interested in young men out West. As it is, we have good work, but we feel that we would like to make a change for ourselves. The fellows here are good, but they are not the kind we are looking for, and we have heard that girls have made good matches this way, so we thought that we would like to try our luck with two sensible young men.

"In regard to what we look like, we are both blondes and are considered fair looking. Any assistance you may be able to give us will be greatly appreciated."

THEATRICAL

Another fine week of Keith Vaudeville-the real stuff—is joy riding at the handsome comfortable Victoria Theatre It got under way in most glorious manner yesterday and will continue to delight through tomorrow, and playing, too, at wartime prices-10 cents for matinee and 10 and 15 cents at night. The show is headed by two of the cleverest comedians on the vaudeville stage, and they are a scream . This comedy team is made-up of Craig and Williams. They had the large audiences of yesterday roaring in high glee. Running them a close second are Stevens and Falk, charming bits of femininty who sing and dance delightfully and who wear some of the most fetching gowns, to the great joy of the ladies. Another strong, as well as nove act is offered by "Little Jerry", a tiny piece of humanity, with a big voice. He is good and was lavished with encores at each performance. Of course, there are two of the biggest reels of "movies", and the Victoria's swell orchestra has some perfect gems in the way of new numbers.

The Victoria has been good things this week, including the great feature act, the Boarding House Girls for the last half and the ragtime piano contest as an extra number for Friday night. It is always as warm as the proverbial toast in the Victoria on the coldest days.

Great Show at the Grand

Today is going to be a day of star films and star actors and actresses at the popular Grand Theatre. So don't miss today's great show at the people's favorite theatre, and you can do so while enjoying solid comfort, because the Grand is the cozy spot of Wilmington and the price of admission is but 5 cents, afternoon and night. A great four reel show is offered today, lead by the very latest Vitagraph 2-reeler, "The Girl in the Case". It is a story, a gripping tale of high finance, one that throbs in step with today and that will thrill every one. In the cast appear Maurice Costello, Thomas S. Mills, Estelle Mardo and other favorites. It is a great screen production. Charming Dolly Larkins, clever John Francis and dashig John Parsons are the great triumvirate of stars who will be seen in Lubin's wonderful success, "The Long Lane", which is a story of rugged mountain life and it will grip the heart of every onlooker. It is one of the strongest dramatic films ever written and its production is nothing short of magnificent. Then will be offered "The New Apprentice", which is the merriest and dandiest kind of a fun film. It will cause roars of laughter from start to hot finish. So don't miss today's treat and also whet-up your appetite for the seventh episcode of "The Million Dollar Mystery", which, with other big films, will hold the screen at the Grand tomorrow.

Another Rouser at Bijou.

What is a man's real anchorage in life? Is it love or is it ambition? When you have witnessed "The Vagabond," that rousing two-reel Rex dramatic feature which heads the big bill at the popular photoplay house today, you will be in a better position to answer this question than ever before. It's a multiple reel production that is entirely out of the general run of photo-dramas. Its plot is one of striking originality and the manner in which the two main characters have been contrasted under different conditions is nothing but masterful. The play is vivid, deeply moving and intensely conceived; and the result shows clearly why Universal pictures and Universal players are regarded as the best, the most brilliant, in the film world. The leading parts are taken by Herbert Rawlinson—you all know this bright star and director, Wm. Worthington and Helen Wright, and it, as a completed production fills the bill to a nicety.

Another big number is the 35th reel of "Our Mutual Girl," which is now being written by Caroiyn Wells. The result is that the play has been brightened throughout, and made one of the most stirring dramatic film serials of the year. This number is full of interest and exciting incidents throughout.

Then comes a sterling Bijou favorite—Vivian Prescott—in another rousing Crystal comedy, "Persistent Lovers" one of the most exciting and laughable of all these big comedy productions in which winsome Vivian has taken the lead.

MEETS HERE IN FALL OF 1916

Wilmington Selected for Meeting Place of Lutheran United Synod at Next Biennial Session

The next meeting of the Lutheran United Synod, in the fall of 1916, will be held in Wilmington, announcement to this effect having been made from the pulpits of the local Lutheran churches Sunday. The biennial session of the Synod, held in Columbia last week, was attended by Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor of St. Paul's church; Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's and Mr. J. H. Rehder, a member of the executive board of the North Carolina Synod, and the invitation to hold the next meeting here was extended by these gentlemen.

The biennial session two years hence will be held the first week in November, and will last four or five days. The sessions of the Synod will be held in St. Paul's Church. In attendance will be about 150 of the most prominent ministers and lay workers of the Lutheran church in the south.

The meeting here in 1916 promises to be of unusual interest because of the many important matters referred to committees for investigation at the meeting last week, to be reported on at the 1916 session.

CLOCK IN DARKNESS.

Various and Sundry People Want to Know the Reason Why.

Wilmington policemen and other people who travel around the city after midnight, including various and sundry members of The Star staff, were greatly distressed this morning a few minutes after 12 o'clock to find that for some reason or other the bright light, which illumines the face of the Court House clock, had gone out and all was darkness. Whether it was due to the cold weather which struck Wilmington last night or whether it was an omen of some disaster, of course, was unknown.

It is only fair to say that Sergeant Grimsley, of the City Hall, member of the police department, and other organizations, was the first to discover that the light was out. Others were quick to discern the darkness in that vicinity and The Star 'phone was kept busy as the plaints came in, wanting to know what was the cause.

New York, Nov. 16.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the American Steel Barrel Company, of New York, was fined today in the United States District Court here. Mrs. Elizabeth T. Seaman, sometimes known as "Nellie Bly," is president of the company. Liabilities and assets of the company were not given.

Pinehurst, N. C., Nov. 16.—Stuyvesant Leroy, of Newport, R. I., and B. D. Hudson, of North Fork, L. I., were the honor winners here today, in a special golf medal play handicap, the event marking the opening of the local season. Leroy turned in a card of eighty gross while Hudson scored a net eighty-two for the eighteen holes. There were 24 entrants.

Baltimore, Nov. 16.—Stockholders of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company voted today to place a general refunding and improvement mortgage of $600,000,000 on the property, and to purchase subsidiary lines in Ohio.

—The Brotherhood of Immanuel Presbyterian church will meet tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "The Cape Fear River and Its Improvements."

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS.

Committee Named to Arrange for Presentation of Portraits.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—The North Carolina Society, Sons of the Revolution, in annual session here this evening, elected officers and shared a sumptuous banquet. Officers elected were Col. J. Bryan Grimes, president; Col. Benehan Cameron, vice president; Marshall Delancey Haywood, Raleigh, secretary; Graham H. Andrews, Raleigh, treasurer; W. E. Stone, Raleigh, registrar, and Rev. R. B. Drane, D. D., Edenton, chaplain; members of the board of managers, A. B. Andrews, Jr., Raleigh; Chas. E. Johnson, Raleigh; Thos. Maslin, Winston-Salem; W. W. Watts, Charlotte; J. O. Carr, Wilmington; Dr. Chas. Lee Smith, Raleigh; Frank Nash, Hillsboro, and F. O. Morning, Raleigh.

The society appointed a special committee to arrange dates for the presentation to the State of painting of William Hooper and Jos. Howes, signers of the Declaration of Independence, the portraits being already painted and ready for presentation.

MONEY BY THE BARREL.

Gathered for European Sufferers Between Halves at Yale-Princeton Game.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 16.—Nearly $4,000 was collected between halves of the Yale-Princeton football game last Saturday for the benefit of sufferers in the European war zone. Contributions almost filled a flour barrel.

The money will be sent to Red Cross headquarters at Washington.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 16. — Sir Cecil Spring Rice, British Ambassador to the United States, arrived here from Washington today to be the guest of the Duke of Connaught for several days.

This is his usual visit of courtesy to the Governor-General, the ambassador said.

HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON EXCHANGE REOPENS

Large Crowds Attended First Session Since War Broke Out But Wild Scenes Not Enacted

New York, Nov. 15.—The first day's business on the New York Cotton Exchange since the outbreak of the war last July was considered generally satisfactory. There was not the rush for investment buying some traders anticipated and trading was comparatively quiet.

There was a big attendance at the opening and every indication of enthusiasm. There was no excitement and it was soon evident that the financial arrangements of the special committee for taking care of the old contract interest had relieved the trade of all apprehension regarding the new folucuations.

December contracts sold below 7.50 on the call, thus passing automatically from the control of the corporation to the syndicate under the agreements recently consummated, and it was reported that members of the syndicate were moderate sellers on the decline from 7.48 to 7.35 for that position. Trading in the later months was almost entirely confined to new style contracts, but prices also eased off in sympathy with New Orleans, with January selling down 26 points and later deliveries some 15 to 18 points from the high level of the morning. Some early buyers turned sellers on the decline and there was some Southern selling which may have been against spots, although with the exception of Augusta, the interior markets so far as reported up to the close were generally steady. The close was steady at the decline.

Spot cotton, middling 7. 75. No sales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Dec., old	7.45	7.48	7.28	7.29
Jan., old	7.75	7.56	7.39	7.39
Jan., new	7.85	7.85	7.59	7.58
Mar., old	....	7.50	7.49	7.40
Mar., new	7.85	7.95	7.77	7.77
May, new	8.10	8.15	7.96	7.98
July, new	7.50	8.20	7.95	8.14

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 6,568; exports, 11,779; sales, 790; stock, 170,281.

Galveston—Middling, 8; receipts, 24,257; exports, 15,922; sales, 1,808; stock, 347,613.

Mobile—Middling, 7½; receipts, 892; exports, 2,785; sales, 175; stock, 32,672.

Savannah—Middling, 7½; receipts, 9,180; exports, 3,650; sales, 1,920; stock, 162,596.

Charleston—Middling, 7½; receipts, 2,395; stock, 68,471.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,657; stock, 32,946.

Texas City—Receipts, 3,790.

Norfolk—Middling, 7½; receipts, 3,910; sales, 380; stock, 42,719.

Baltimore—Stock, 5,997.

Boston—Receipts, 62; stock, 3,100.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8; stock, 3,476.

New York—Middling, 7.75; stock, 73,460.

Minor Ports—Stock, 45,039.

Total today—Receipts, 53,711; exports, 34,136; stock, 988,366.

Total for week—Receipts, 111,465; exports, 66,402.

Total for season—Receipts, 2,135,209; exports, 903,541.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 8; receipts, 32,894; shipments, 29,383; sales, 1,831; stock, 135,254.

Memphis—Middling, 7¼; receipts, 13,760; shipments, 11,148; sales, 2,800; stock, 135,254.

Augusta—Middling, 7½; receipts, 3,626; shipments, 1,625; sales, 1,195; stock, 140,278.

St. Louis—Middling, 7 ; receipts, 4,690; shipments, 4,167; stock, 26,544.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 790; shipments, 661; stock, 3,485.

Little Rock—Middling, 7; receipts, 1,512; shipments, 203; stock, 37,741.

Dallas—Middling, 7⅝; sales, 3,549.

Total today—Receipts, 53,727; shipments, 47,187; stock, 557,853.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Nov. 16.—Spot in good demand. American middling, 4.56; the sales of the day were 10,000 bales, including 8,100 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 4,788 bales, all American.

Futures closed steady. May-June, 4.27½; June-July, nominal; July-August, 4.34 August-September, nominal; September-October, nominal; October-November, 4.45½; November-December, nominal; December-January, nominal; January-February, 4.50½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16.—Cotton seed oil was quiet, with deliveries other than February closing 2 to 5 points net lower, due to the disappointing action of the cotton market and lack of outside demand. Crude was offered sparingly.

The market closed steady. Spot and November, 5.30@5.40; December, 5.35@5.36; January, 5.52@5.54; February, 5.68@5.70; March, 5.80@5.83; April, 5.88@5.90; May, 6.03@7.05; June, 6.10@6.20.

Total sales, 5,500.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, Nov. 16.—Turpentine, firm, at 45; sales, 201; receipts, 347; shipments, 317; stocks, 31,407.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 7.88; receipts, 1,373; shipments, 382; stocks, 118,548. Quote: A, B, 3.40; C, D, 3.45; E, 3.50; F, 3.55; G, 3.60; H, 3.65; I, 3.85; K, 4.30; M, 4.80; N, 5.45; W G, 5.75; W W, 6.00.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16. — Cotton goods and yarn markets were steadier today, with trading in fair volume. Raw silk was quiet. Wool was firm; wool goods were quiet. Jobbers reported trade quiet and largely of a filling-in character.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Hogs—Unsettled; early advance of 40 to 50 cents half lost. Bulk, 7.50@8.00; light, 7.50@7.90; mixed, 7.40@8.05; heavy, 7.35@8.00; rough, 7.30@7.45; pigs, 4.50@6.50.

Cattle—Irregular, opened strong to fifty cents higher; advance lost.

Beeves, 6.25@11.00; steers, 5.60@9.30; cows and heifers, 3.80@9.50; calves, 7.50@11.25.

Sheep—Lower. Sheep, 5.75@6.50; yearlings, 6.50@7.65; lambs, 7.00@9.00.

MARKET REFLECTS SENTIMENT

Created by the Opening of the Reserve System—Demand for Securities on the Increase.

New York, Nov. 16.—Inauguration of the Federal Reserve system and the formal re-opening of the cotton exchange and the curb market were outstanding factors of influence in the financial district today. From all accounts the new banking laws were put into effect at all of the 12 regional centers with a minimum of confusion. The importance of this undertaking may be judged from the fact that the new system embraces more than 7,500 institutions and have aggregate capital and surplus of $1,782,000,000 and deposits of $7,292,000,000.

These new conditions found direct reflection, not only in improved sentiment, but in an increased demand for investment securities at prices generally higher than those recorded since July 30th last. In the unofficial market some active stocks were quoted at figures close to the final prices of that day.

Bond and note dealers reported a larger "over-counter" business and orders from out-of-town were of greater volume.

Exchange in London was easier as a result of freer offerings and absence of bids. No further change in rates for long time domestic loans and commercial paper was noted.

In several lines of industry, notably steel and iron, there were signs of betterment.

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Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 2,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Linke, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 44.

ROSIN—Steady. Large, $3.30; small, $3.10.

TAR—Firm, $2.10 per barrel; per gallon, 9c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.25 per barrel for soft; $3.25 per barrel for virgin; $3.25 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 42½; rosin, firm, $3.50; tar, firm, 2.20-10½; crude, firm, $3.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 7
Rosin ... ...(—)
Tar 110
Crude Turpentine 6

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 9 casks; rosin, 6 barrels; tar, 3 barrels; crude turpentine, 9 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, 7¾c.; last year, 13¾c.

Receipts, 1,657 bales; same day last year, 4,890 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 45,126 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 243,384 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Nov. 16.

Atlantic Coast Line—1,597 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

Clyde Line—59 bales cotton.

River—1 bale cotton.

Total—1,657 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 110barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Nov. 14.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 75c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7 to 8c.; very dull.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents; large, no sale.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17@19c. lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 22c.; good demand; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 15c@35c. per head; good demand.

EGGS—24@27c. per dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Nov. 16.—North Carolina Peanuts — Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand-picked, 65c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts—New Crop, Jumboes, 70c.; fancy hand-picked, 65c.; No. 1 machine-picked, 60c. per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop, No. 1, machine picked, 80c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts light.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Monday bl Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.05; Imported, 93c.

Meal—98 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$30.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¼ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11¼c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Head, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated basis, 5¾c.; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 25c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

WHEAT PRICES SHADE DOWN

Surprise Over Immense Gain in Available Supply of Grain in United States the Cause.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Surprise over an immense gain shown in the United States visible supply gave a downward swing today to wheat. Closing quotations were steady, but ½@¾ to ⅞@1 under Saturday night.

Corn scored a net loss of ⅛ to 1¼c., and oats off ⅛ to ½@⅝. In provisions, the outcome varied from 5c. decline to an advance of 2½.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat — December, 1.14½; May, 1.20½;

Corn—December, 67 ; May, 71.

Oats—December, 49½; May, 52¾.

Pork—January, 19.12; May, 19.55.

Lard—January, 10.42; May, 10.55.

Ribs—January, 10.25; May, 10.52.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.14¼@1.15 ; No. 2, hard, 1.14¼@1.15¾.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 73¾@74½; new, 69@70.

Oats—Standard, 49¾@49¾.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16.—Mercantile paper closed 5 @5¼; sterling exchange, weak; sixty day bills, 4.85; for cables, 4.88; for demand, 4.8735; bar silver, 48¾.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Nov. 16.—Raw sugar, steady; molasses sugar, 3.36; centrifugal, 4.01; refined, steady.

Butter—Weaker.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady, at 6 c. for Rio 7s, and 10 c. for Santos 4s.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Opening of Futures Market Not Accompanied by Unusual Excitement.

New Orleans, Nov. 16.—The resumption of future trading in cotton in this market today, while marked with unusual features, was not accompanied by anything out of the ordinary in the transactions themselves. Prices worked lower but the market had a good undertone and offerings were well received.

From the highest of the day to the lowest, in both old and new styles of contracts, there was a drop of from 16 to 24 points.

Some little confusion was caused by the two forms of contracts, one representing liquidation of old business, entered into before the market closed last July, and the other the changes made in order to meet the provisions of the Federal cotton futures law. The market gradually will pass wholly into the new style. Old style January closed at a loss of about 12 points compared with the final prices in the liquidation trades of last week. Spot markets were steady and unchanged.

Spot cotton quiet; sales on the spot 350 bales; to arrive 440.

Cotton futures closing, bid: December, old 7.28; new 7.35; January, old 7.36, new 7.45; March, old 7.48, new 7.66; May, new 7.55.

BUSINESS BETTER AT WARSAW.

Timber Dealers, Bankers and Business Men See Better Times Ahead.

Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 16.—"There's a change in the air," says a prominent lumber and timber dealer of this section, and this probably expresses the opinion of the bankers and business men of this section.

The lumber man says that the lumber business suddenly dropped off when the European war began, and that he had not done anything, practically, since the latter part of June, but that the demand for timber has suddenly started again, and that in the last few days that he has sold eight or ten tracts at an aggregate amount of $40,000, and that although some firms are advertising for timber that he has no need to answer the ads for the demand is greater than he can handle without this business.

The bankers of this town say that business has picked up some and that they believe the lowest tide has ebbed, and things will gradually improve with the opening of the Federal Reserve banks and the cotton exchanges. Business men have been making efforts to collect their accounts so as to meet their obligations at the first of the year, and they have met with better success than they have had since the business depression began.

The farmers of this county have sold very little cotton so far, the time merchants have been obliged to take a small amount from those who have preferred to turn it over to them, and, of course, this has been accepted at the current prices, and some of this has been sold, while that which has been accepted at higher prices is still being held, and will be until the price becomes such that they can realise as much as they gave for it. The tobacco market has been running full time. About 2,000,000 pounds of the bright leaf has been sold on the Warsaw tobacco market, which is about the same amount as was sold during the same period last year, and the prices have been very good; the poor grades have not brought very good prices, but the better ones have done excellently, and taken all in all the prices received have been equally as good as any recent year, with the exception of last year, which was a record breaker.

EUROPEAN WAR FROM STANDPOINT OF FRANCE.

Prof. Webb Delivers Lecture at Trinity College—One of Series.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Nov. 16.—An unusually large crowd of students and friends of the college heard Prof. Albert M. Webb, head of the department of French here, in the third of a series of open lectures on the subject of the European war which are this winter being given by members of the faculty and others. Prof. Webb discussed the subject: "France and Her Possessions in the Present European Conflict." He was introduced by Dr. Frank C. Brown, chairman of the local committee on lectures and public addresses.

Prof. Webb has spent a number of years in France and is intimately acquainted with the literature and life of the French people.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 17, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 61 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 58 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 8.15 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Sunday, 3.3 feet and slightly rising.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair and cold Tuesday; Wednesday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 17, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...6:47 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...5:07 P. M.
Day's length ... ... .10 hrs. 20 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	9:20	9:32	4:05	4:48
Southport	7:05	7:29	12:49	1:43
Masonboro Inl	6:57	7:18	12:29	1:23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.
November 16, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	50	34	.0
Asheville	clear	46	42	.01
Atlanta	clear	52	48	.0
Augusta	clear	66	60	.0
Birmingh.	clear	52	46	.0
Boston	clear	66	48	.34
Charlest. pt	cldy	74	62	.0
Charlotte	clear	58	56	.01
Chicago	clear	28	24	.0
Galveston	clear	62	56	.0
Jacksonv.	clear	76	62	.0
Memphis	clear	48	36	.0
Mobile	clear	60	58	.0
Montgom'y	clear	64	52	.0
New Orl.	clear	60	60	.0
New York	clear	60	58	.22
Oklahoma	rain	34	28	.44
Palestine	clear	56	44	.0
Pittsburg	snow	48	36	.06
Raleigh	clear	64	60	.02
Savannah	clear	76	60	.0
Shreveport	clear	54	46	.0
St. Louis	clear	32	28	.0
Washing'n	clear	56	56	.08

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER:

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, made and executed by George H. Bellamy and wife Kate T. Bellamy, to the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., which mortgage is duly recorded in book 71, page 433, Register of Deeds office, New Hanover County, default having been made in the payment of the obligation thereby secured, the undersigned will sell on the 21st day of November, 1914, at Court House door at Public Auction, at noon, for cash, to the highest bidder, a one-eighth undivided interest in and to the following lots, parcel or tract of land, situate in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northeastern intersection of Market and Fifth streets; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street, one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Market Street one hundred and thirty-five (135) feet to the Eastern line of Fifth Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Fifth Street one hundred and forty-eight (148) feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 4 and 5, Block 169, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

SECOND: That certain lot in the City of Wilmington, with a four story brick building thereon, BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Market Street ninety-seven (97) feet and six (6) inches East of the Eastern line of Front street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Market Street; twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Northwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to Toomer's Alley; thence Westwardly with the Southern line of Toomer's Alley twenty-two (22) feet and six (6) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Front Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being parts of Lots 4 and 5, Block 165, according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

THIRD: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING at the Northwest intersection of Second and Dock Streets; running thence Northwardly with the Western line of Second street sixty-six (66) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches; thence Southwardly parallel with Second street sixty-six (66) feet to the Northern line of Dock street; thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Dock Street one hundred and seventeen (117) feet and eleven (11) inches to the beginning, being part of Lot 5, Block 152, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FOURTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Third Street sixty-six (66) feet North of the Northern line of Wooster Street; runs thence Westwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Eastern line of Second Street; thence Northwardly with said line to Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Wooster Street three hundred and thirty (330) feet to the Western line of Third Street; thence Southwardly with said line of Third Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the beginning, being all of lots 4 and 5, Block 60 according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

FIFTH: A lot in the City of Wilmington, BEGINNING in the Western line of Second Street one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet south of the Southern line of Queen Street; runs thence Southwardly with said line of Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Queen Street eighty (80) feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Second Street thirty-six (36) feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Queen Street (80) feet to the beginning, being part of lot 2, Block 59 according to the official plan of said City of Wilmington.

Also all the undivided interest of the said George H. Bellamy of, in and to the Stock or ownership of the late E. M. Bellamy of, in and to the Clarendon Coal Field Company's stock and land situate in the County of Chatham, State of North Carolina, the said stock never having been divided.

Dated and posted this 22nd day of October, 1914.

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.
Mortgagee.

Read Star Business Locals.

Cemetery, Hospital, Greenfield Lake, Sunset Park Schedule Tidewater Power Co.

RED CROSS.

Cars marked as above will hereafter operate between Sunset Park and the James Walker Memorial Hospital, exchanging transfers with other lines at 4th and Red Cross, Front and Princess and Front and Castle.

SUNSET PARK.

Leave Hospital for Sunset Park at 7:40, 8:00, 8:40, 9:40, 10:40 and 11:40 A. M., 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:40, 3:20, 4:00, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00, 6:40, 7:20, 8:00, 9:20 and 11:00 P. M.

Leave Sunset Park for the Hospital at 6:55, 8:05, 8:25, 9:05, 10:05 and 11:05 A. M., 1:25, 1:45, 2:05, 2:25, 3:05, 3:45, 4:25, 5:05, 5:45, 6:25, 7:05, 7:45, 8:25, 9:45, 11:25 P. M.

GREENFIELD LAKE.

Leave Hospital for Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Greenfield Lake every 20 minutes, from 7:10 A. M. until 11:30 P. M.

THIRD AND WRIGHT.

Leave Hospital for Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 6:40 A. M. until 11:00 P. M.

Leave Third and Wright every 10 minutes, from 7:05 A. M. until 11:05 P. M.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale vested in me, as contained in a deed of trust from Roland A. Wright and wife, Daisy T. Wright, of date November 26th, 1912, and duly recorded in Book 70, at page 52, of the Records of New Hanover County, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door, in Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 30th day of November, A. D. 1914, the following described porperty, to-wit:

"Beginning in the western line of Nutt street at a point 198 feet northwardly from the northern line of Grace street, running thence southwardly along the western line of Nutt street 22.55 feet to the line of a lot now owned by Roland A. Wright; thence westwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Nutt street 22.55 feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Grace street 122 feet to the point of beginning, in the western line of Nutt street, the same being a part of Lot No. 3, in block 202, according to the present official plan of the city of Wilmington.

The terms of sale are for cash upon delivery of deed, which is to be made immediately after said sale. This sale being made at the request of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, beneficiary of said trust.

GEO. A. GRIMSLEY,
Trustee.

This 29th day of Oct., 1914.
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No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel, Wilmington, N. C. 'Phone 178.

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Lv. Norfolk	8:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m.
Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:20 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	e1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	e4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:16 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:16 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	12:21 A. M.	12:10 A. M.	12:00 M.

SPECIAL FOR SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.

Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

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FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
(Daily, except Sundays.)

Leave Ninth and Orange streets, 3:30 P. M.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Nov. 15, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:35 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 58. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 89. ! 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. !10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:40 A.M.

* Daily. ! Daily except Sunday. † Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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RAILROADS PAY CLAIMS OF SHIPPERS PROMPTLY

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Such the Finding of Committee of National Association of Railroad Commissioners—Growth of Cotton Milling.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 16.—Chairman E. L. Travis, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, is a member of the committee of the National Association of Railroad Commissioners on shippers' claims that reports to the association at its annual session in Washington this week, and Mr. Travis says the report of the committee will show that of the shippers' claims against railroads the country over, more than 50 per cent are settled within 30 days after they are filed and that 88 per cent of the claims are paid. Chairman Harlan, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, is the chairman of this committee on shippers' claims, and Chairman Travis has joined him in signing the committee report. Both express agreeable surprise at the showing made in the figures as to settlements of claims.

Chairman Travis, Commissioner Geo. P. Pell, Secretary A. J. Maxwell and Rate Expert W. G. Womble left today for Washington to attend the sessions of the Association beginning Tuesday and continuing three days. Mr. Maxwell is a member of the committee on express rates and service.

Warehouse at Hope Mills.

A charter was issued today for the Cumberland Bonded Warehouse Co., of Hope Mills, capital $10,000 authorized and $2,000 subscribed by W. J. Beattie, Jr., J. H. Rogers and others for warehousing cotton and issuing storage certificates.

An amendment for the charter of the Fremont Oil Mills Co., of Fremont, Wayne county, increases the capital to $100,000 and enlarges the powers of the corporation so that it can store cotton and issue negotiable certificates of deposit. J. T. Hooks is president.

Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham and his bride, who was Miss Sallie Clark, sister of Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, have returned from their bridal trip north and are at home on Dawson street. Major Graham says he believes that cotton will now go to 8 cents per pound and that the seriousness of the situation will be relieved by the operation of the Federal Reserve system, even though the Wade-St. Louis cotton fund fails to materialize.

Major Henry Page, of the Medical Corps, United States army, is here taking up his duties as inspector-instructor for the sanitary troops in this State. His duties will extend over nine of the South Atlantic and Gulf states south of Virginia. He will visit the sanitary troops in each of the states every month and will conduct a special correspondence school for the officers' in connection with which they must successfully pass examinations on the basic course before they will be eligible to receive commissions with volunteer troops. The North Carolina medical corps are at Canton, Asheville, Rutherfordton, Newbern and Reidsville.

Growth of Cotton Milling.

Replying to inquiries recently made in the Department of Labor and Printing, Commissioner M. L. Shipman has prepared a statement or the development of the cotton milling interests in this State during the period from 1896 to the present year that makes an interesting showing as to the growth of the number of spindles and looms employed. There were in 1896, 888,792 spindles and 20,742 looms, and the number increased to a showing of 3,636,419 spindles and 63,869 looms in 1913; the last report that has been completed. In 1902 the number had increased to 1,743,931 spindles and 38,550 looms; in 1910 the advance was to 3,457,702 spindles and 56,516 looms.

Candidates Before Legislature.

Candidates for various positions in the Legislature that convenes in January are coming out into the open, the latest being W. D. Gaster, of Fayetteville, for sergeant-at-arms in the Senate. Gaster is a Confederate veteran and a past grand master of Odd Fellows and for years a member of the board of trustees of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home at Goldsboro. R. O. Self, of Webster, will be a candidate for re-election as clerk of the Senate; J. D. Berry, of Raleigh, is seeking election as reading clerk of the House.

The candidates for speaker of the House thus far mentioned are E. R. Wooten, of Lenoir; L. H. Allred, of Smithfield; T. C. Bowie, of Ashe county, and A. A. F. Seawell, of Sanford.

DR. THOMAS E. GREEN, OF CHICAGO, AT WAKE FOREST

Delivers Lecture to Students on "The Forces That Fail"

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wake Forest, N. C., Nov. 14.—Dr. Thomas E. Green, of Chicago, vice president of the American Peace Society, a distinguished lecturer, author, traveler, addressed the student body here Friday night. After briefly describing his two tours of the world, the first for pleasure, the last to gather information for such lectures as the audience here had the pleasure of hearing, he announced his subject: "The Forces that Fail".

In beautiful and well chosen phrases, delivered with tongue of an orator, he reviewed the economical conditions of the various nations now engaged in the European struggle both before and after the first clash of the Servian and Austrain armies.

OYSTERS ARE PLENTIFUL.

Quality and Quantity on Newbern Market Greatly Improved.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 16.—During the past ten days the quality and quantity of the oysters being caught in the local waters has improved greatly and many bushels of them are being disposed of each day by the local dealers. Up until two weeks ago the quality of the bivalves being brought to the local market by the oyster dredgers in this section was far from satisfactory and the majority of them sold on the market here were secured from some other point. This condition now has changed and the dealers are not only able to supply the local demand but are filling out-of-town orders in very large numbers.

NAVAL STORES TRADING RESUMED AT SAVANNAH

Few and Slight Changes and Moderate Business.

Suspended Since the First of July Because of the European War, Trade is Renewed—Little Trading Done.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 16.—Trading in naval stores was resumed on the Savannah Board of Trade today, after having been suspended since July 31st, because of conditions brought about by the European war. Some business has been transacted from time to time but it was agreed by the members of the board that quotations should remain nominal.

There were no very decided changes in either turpentine or rosin today and only a moderate amount of business was transacted. Turpentine was quoted at 45 cents, half a cent below the previous nominal quotations of 45 1-2. Most of the day's sales in rosin were in the two top grades. The high grades were at sharp declines, medium grades, from M. to G, were higher, and the bottom grades were slightly lower, with small sales of the low grades.

Rosin quotations today compared with those of July 31st were as follows:

A B, 3.40, previous 3.50; C D, 3.45, previous 3.52 1-2; E, 3.50 previous 3.55; F, 3.55, previous 3.55; G, 3.60, previous 3.55; H, 3.65, previous 3.55; I, 3.85, previous 3.55; K, 4.30, previous 4.15; M, 4.80, previous 4.50; N, 5.45, previous 6.00; WG, 5.75, previous 6.25; WW, 6.00, previous 6.35.

W. K. SCOTT WINS IN CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

Made by A. & M. College Team—Other Notes from Campus

(Special Star Correspondence)

West Raleigh, Nov, 16.—W. K. Scott, a member of the class of 17, was winner in the cross country run which was held by the track squad of the A. & M. This run was made to determine who would be the men to be assigned permanent positions on the varsity squad this year. The run was from the cannon in front of main building to Lake Raleigh and thence to the McIver monument on the South side of the capitol square. Other men who made run and won prizes offered by merchants of Raleigh were: V. A. Johnson, second; R. P. Harris, third; W. W. Olive, fourth; T. L. Millwee, fifth and E. C. Turner sixth.

The preliminary practices to pick the remaining members of Captain Potter's track crew will take place shortly after Christmas. The athletic field will soon be turned from a football to a track field and men who desire can begin work. It is the purpose of Captain Potter to carry his team to Baltimore to the South Atlantic meet in April. It is talked on the campus that this year's team will surpass any that has been here since track work was introduced. A number of intercollegiate contests will be arranged for as soon as the baseball schedule has been set. Manager L. C. Atkinson is dickering with Wake Forest, Trinity and other colleges in Virginia for meets.

PEACE IN BASEBALL WORLD AFFECTS PLAYERS' FRAT.

President Fultz Declares Outlawed Players Will be Restored.

New York, Nov. 16.—Peace between organized baseball and the Federals would mean restoration to full membership in the Baseball Players' Fraternity of all Federal League players who were members previously, except contract jumpers, David L. Fultz, president of the fraternity, said. It was felt that those who had jumped their contracts should be dealt with leniently, re said.

"In the peace negotiations," Fultz said, "much has been said about taking care of Federal League magnates but little of taking care of Federal League players.

"Should the Federal League be taken into organized baseball, the immediate effect would be to restore automatically to full membership in the Ball Players' Fraternity all Federal League players who were members previously, except the eight or ten contract jumpers."

In regard to contract jumpers, Fultz said:

"The magnates should remember that for every player who has jumped a contract there has been a magnate, an older and more experienced man, who has induced him to do so. If these magnates are to be purged of alleged guilt and welcomed into organized ball, it is hard to see why players should not be accorded the same treatment."

EGG FAMINE NEARING END.

Housewives of Warsaw Breathing a Sigh of Relief.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 16.—The housewives are beginning to breathe a sigh of relief, for the end of the egg famine which has bothered them for some weeks now seems to be in sight. Up until a few days ago, there had been scarcely any eggs not only in this town, but in the nearby towns as well. The chickens have been moulting, and the farmers have not been receiving more than enough of the hen fruit for their own use, and the town people have suffered for the lack of them, but now they are beginning to appear on the markets again, and the ladies are in a far better frame of mind.

WALTERS MUST AGAIN FACE TRIAL JUDGE.

On Charge of Kidnaping Louisiana Boy Law Unconstitutional.

New Orleans, Nov. 16.—W. C. Walters must face trial again on the charge of kidnaping five-year-old Robert Dunbar from his home at Opelousas, La. The Louisiana Supreme Court so decided today. Walters was sentenced to life imprisonment.

On appeal the Supreme Court declared the law for the alleged violation of which Walters was convicted was unconstitutional. A re-hearing was granted, however, and Walters kept in jail. The court today reversed itself on the constitutionality feature, but remanded the case on alleged errors of the trial court.

DUPLIN FARMERS ARE GOING TO DIVERSIFY

Have Planted More of Feed Crops Than Ever

Cotton Crop to be Reduced From 25 to 50 Per Cent Next Year—Farm Demonstrator Working Half Time—Much Interest.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., Nov. 16.—Diversification of crops is a subject that is daily receiving more and more the attention of the farmers, bankers and business men of Duplin county, and every indication points to the fact that King Cotton will be dethroned.

The farmers have planted more clover, rye, oats, alfalfa and other small grain crops this fall than has ever been known before in the county, and they are paying more attention to the progressive ways of farming than they have done in the past.

The State Department of Agriculture sent representatives to Kenansville in the fore part of September to present the question to the people of the county for the State to appoint D. J. Middleton as demonstration agent; the State to provide one-half his salary and the county to furnish the other half. This proposition was eagerly received by the people, and it was understood that the county commissioners had authorized the payment of the sum of $500 per year as the county's share of this expense. This was not done, and the demonstrator has worked half time, for which the State has paid him, and has succeeded in obtaining 90 plots on which the most progressive forms of agriculture are being demonstrated, besides interesting a number of other farmers in partially trying the methods advised by the State agricultural authorities.

Prominent men, such as Marshall McD. Williams, have become interested in the methods which the department and the Progressive Farmer are advocating, and it is very probable that the new set of county commissioners, who will take the offices on January 1st, will be requested to appropriate the amount, $500, for the agent to devote the other half of his time to the work, and it is thought they will comply with the request.

On every hand one is met with the statement that the cotton crop in Duplin county will be cut from 25 to 50 per cent next year, and as the farmers of Sampson county have promised to plant 1,000 acres in wheat, it is almost certain that they will also cut their cotton crop to an appreciable extent.

The business men say that they will use every effort to induce the farmers not to plant so much cotton, and it is deemed advisable by all interested to plant more of a variety, and not only reduce the cotton acreage, but also not to depend too much on any one crop, whatever it may be, and the few who have followed this theory in the past are being pointed to as examples illustrating that this is the best plan.

The plans being inaugurated by the newspapers of the South in regard to reducing the cotton acreage are being watched by practically every one in this county, with interest, and the plans for inducing the Belgians to settle in North Carolina are also being anxiously watched, and as soon as any definite plans are started Duplin will probably want a hand in the matter. These people feel that the negro labor they have been obtaining is very unsatisfactory, and they say that it is high time some change is made, and that unless a better class of labor is obtained they will not be long able to continue their operations on a profitable basis.

GRAVE OF WILLIAM GASTON.

Bust of Author of "The Old North State" to be Presented.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Nov. 16.—Just inside of the gates of beautiful Cedar Grove cemetery in this city is seen a grave overtopped with an immense marble slab. Strangers passing that way always inquire whose body rests there and are informed that there lies all that is mortal of William Gaston, the author of that glorious song, "The Old North State."

The name of William Gaston is known to every school child in North Carolina and there is no doubt but as they have sung the refrain of that thrilling melody and have reached the chorus and lifted up their voices in "Hurrah! Hurrah! The Old North State, Hurrah! Hurrah! The Good Old North State."

that they have thought of its composer and wondered if he had received the proper recognition for his work of love and devotion to his native heather.

William Gaston, while his name is known throughout the length and breadth of North Carolina, has so far been shown no public appreciation or no great memorial marks the spot where his bones lie but on Tuesday, November 24th, amends will be made for this when a bust of him will be placed in the House of Representatives at Raleigh and will henceforth grace that hall.

William Gaston was born in Newbern in 1778 and many Newbernians will journey to the capital city to attend this unveiling. The committee who will have charge of the ceremonies is composed of Clement Manly, of Winston-Salem, who is the chairman; R. A. Munn, of Newbern; Bishop Leo S. Hald, of Belmont; Mrs. W. E. Shipp, of Raleigh; Mrs. C. M. Busbee, of Raleigh; Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, and Judge George H. Brown, of Washington.

The bust will be presented to the State by Judge Henry Groves Connor, of the Federal Court bench, and will be received for the State by His Excellency Governor Locke Craig.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The Supreme Court today denied a new trial to Albert Freeman, of New York, who with Julian Hawthorne and Dr. William G. Morton, was convicted of complicity in misusing the mails to sell mining stocks. Hawthorne and Morton have served their terms.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Lewis Johnson & Company, one of the oldest private banking firms here, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today and was adjudged bankrupt. No schedule of assets and liabilities was published.

GENUINE ECZEMA REMEDY.

New Remedy That Heals Eczema Quickly.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., sold hundreds of jars of Hokara, and although they offered to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied purchaser, not one jar has been returned.

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WANTED—TO BUY TWENTY-FIVE hogs. Address Box 16, City, stating what you have to offer and lowest price. no17-2t

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DANCING — THE MISSES STELJES, assisted by Mrs. R. L. Gardner, will give afternoon and night lessons in the Fox Trot, Castle Gavotte and other dances. For particulars, 'Phone 1092. no17-1t*

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LYONS & RODERICK, WEDNESDAY night, Nov. 18th, will give one of their popular dances in the new store building at Third and Marstellar streets. Take Greenfield car. Music by the swell Whippoorwill Orchestra, of the Wilmington Cooperage. All are cordially invited. Lyons & Roderick. no17-1t*

PRINCESS BUILDING, 100 PRINCESS street. Apartment of two rooms; has gas connections, bath room, electric lights and sewerage. Price $8.00. Apply to J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. no17-2t

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